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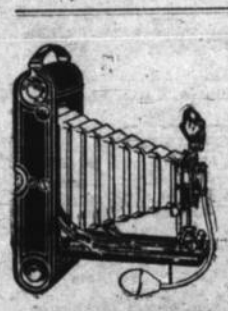
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Rebekah Lodge

We understand that the "Clover Leaf" Rebekah Lodge, which has been formed in Vulcan, will be formally instituted towards the end of September. The proceedings will be under the auspices of the No. 1 Rebekah Lodge, Calgary, and they will bring with them about a hundred members of the order to assist in the proceedings. With such an enthusiastic send-off, the Lodge ought to have a great future before it. The local ladies who are interested in it are working very hard in order to have everything in readiness.

Sweet Valley Pearls

The circumstance of the finding of pearls in the Sweet Valley district grows decidedly interesting. In a recent number The Advocate mentioned that pearls had been found in that neighborhood, and that they had been forwarded to Toronto for the opinion of experts. From there they were sent to London, England for the same purpose, and we are now able to publish their opinion.

The reply comes from the British Museum and it is a very favorable report. They declare that the samples submitted have the same properties as the genuine sea pearl, but they lack the dull lustre which distinguishes the latter. The experts think that they will prove to be extremely valuable if only on account of their great age, as it is thought probable that they were formed before the Glacial period.

The specimens which were submitted were not quite sufficient to permit of an exhaustive analysis, and it will be necessary to forward some of the shells, and also a sample of the material in which they were embedded.

On the whole, the tone of the report is such that there are hopes entertained of the discovered gems rivalling the sea pearl.

The Ferrodale School

School re-opened on August 25, after eight weeks holiday. The children have been busy removing the accumulation of weeds from the gardens, and many of them are now in fine trim, particularly those of Russell Robson, Gertie Rutten, Elma Lommatzsch, Francis Hendrey, Fordice Smart, Chrissie M[illegible], Mildred McPherson, Brunetta Plumb, Inez Earp and Everett Gardner.

The ground around the trees has been undergoing a thorough cultivation during the holidays, and most of the trees are now in a very flourishing condition.

Croquet has been enjoyed by the children for some time, and now arrangements are being made for football and basket ball.

Senior Department — Number present at all, 24; average attendance, 22.5; Percentage, 93.75. New scholars: Helen Ferrand, grade VII and Archie Allen, grade VI.

Junior Department — Number present at all, 38; average attendance, 33.6; Percentage, 88.42. New Scholars, Hazel Carr, George Seamam, Eva Englest and George Englest, grade I; Annie Allen and Margaret Wilson, grade II.

N. Jennijohn's Progress

It is with extreme pleasure that we report a most favorable change in the condition of little Norman Jennijohn. During his stay at the Central Hospital his progress, although slow, has been for the better. The course of treatment to which he has been submitted has been applied only after every consideration has been given to it. The last report to hand states that the little fellow is making rapid strides towards complete recovery, a piece of intelligence which will be welcome to all of us. We are looking forward to his speedy return.

Pure Stock Birds

One of the finest flock of birds in the district is owned by Mr. Thomas Baird. He confines himself to keeping pure bred stock only, and at present he has about three hundred birds on hand. The other day he received a beautiful full blood R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerel that is worth quite a lot of money. It is a healthy sign to see such a close interest being taken in what is one of the most profitable lines going. As the owner of the birds is not a farmer, but has them as a hobby it only tends to show what could be done if one's whole time was devoted to it. Mr. Baird is quite an enthusiast over pultry and he informs us that he is at present negotiating for the purchase of a bird that has been a very successful prize winner at the recent fairs.

In The Country

Since our last report the face of the country has changed considerably. Where stood the almost ripe grain a week ago, now appear the stooks of grain ready for the threshing. The binders are busy in all directions, and the farmer is now able to go to good hard work to which he has been looking forward.

Nothing could be more promising than the state of the country at the present time, for it has as fine a crop at its command as any in the province. Farmers never handled better crops and reports as to the excellent quality of the grain are coming in from all points.

The crops around Vulcan are ready as early as any in the district. Reid Hill, a district which usually leads both this and Champion by about three or four days, is as many days behind this year This particular change hasn't influenced the yield, however, for the stand out there will compare with any there is. Every farmer is busy on the binder, and it is only a matter of a few days now before the threshing outfits will be starting to clean up the country. There ought to be an unprecedented volume of business on every hand this fall, for everybody is optimistic regarding the outlook.

Capitalists Visit Vulcan

During the past week Vulcan has had a visit from Messrs. Wilmot and Walker, of Birmingham, England. These gentlemen are out here representing the interests of Trust Moneys, a concern in the old country which invest large amounts of money. The company has already invested considerable capital in and around Vulcan, and during their visit they made a tour of inspection in company with their local agent and business manager, Mr. A. Mitchell. Their opinion regarding the country is interesting, and it is sometimes good for us to see ourselves through other men's eyes. They inspected the holdings of their company and are perfectly satisfied regarding the security, being of the opinion that there is no better investment to be had than that of south Alberta farm lands. Notwithstanding the fact that the company's holdings in this respect are considerable, they are actively preparing to extend their operations, and will shortly enter into negotiations whereby considerable capital will again be invested in the district.

Advocate's New Office

The Vulcan Advocate Office is now down at the office lately occupied by Mr. A. J. Flood, the Dom[illegible] land agent. The premises [illegible]ion ... have been altered to accommodate the paper and its growing business, and if things go on as they have been doing since the paper came into existence it is evident that some provision will have to be made here in town for job printing. The progress that has been made has been very satisfactory, but where business is done there is always room for more, and we shall be glad to do all that is in our power for our many friends.

Mr. Charles Robson has added a five-room extension to his house. The work has been in the hands of Mr. Percy Hesketh. Since the completion of the work Mr. Hesketh has gone out to finish the house and erect granaries on Mr. Whicher's farm.

Among the exhibits at the Raymond fair were some Alberta grown apples. This is indeed good news, for now that fruit is entering into the possibilities of this wonderful province, it adds the only thing needed to complete its attractions. The gentleman responsible for the successful experiment, Mr. David Meldrum, is of the opinion that not only will apples prove to be a success, but he anticipates to raise peaches and prunes in the near future. The fruit growing is as yet only in the experimental form, but with such men behind it as Mr. Meldrum, there ought to be little doubt about the ultimate success.

Local And Personal Items

The parents of Mr. A. E. Curry have arrived in town from Oregon, and it is their intention to make their home here.

Born, on August 21st to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lebow, of Vulcan, a son.

Born, on August 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Hay, of Vulcan, a daughter.

Mr. J. R. Black who is well-known in this district paid a visit to Vulcan last Tuesday.

Mr. Gregory, formerly of the Bank of Commerce, Nanton, and now of Winnipeg, was in town during the early part of last week, together with Mr. Dyment of the Dyment Ranch.

Ask your neighbor about Mothers Favorite Flour, which is the cheapest and best flour on the market. Aug 20 tf

The rural telephone lines to the north of Vulcan are being connected up with all speed. The first call over them came in on Wednesday last from Mr. W. M. Snow, Mr. J. Fulton's call was second.

Duck shooting time was not allowed to pass unnoticed in this district, for parties were out in the hills as soon as opportunity presented itself. We hear that the bags secured were not as heavy as anticipated.

We understand that after September 1st, the mail contract for the Loma, Hearnleigh, Eastway and Arrowwood districts will be taken over by Mr. J. W. H. Bond, of Eastway.

Saturday evening last was the first to see tennis in our midst. A few of the members turned out and had a practice We wish the promoters of the club every success, and we hope that now the initial difficulties are over, everything will go along smoothly.

We learn that Messrs. J. F. Anstett and Julius Zang, of Vulcan, have been gazetted commissioners for taking affidavits. Other appointments in Southern Alberta are Messrs. H. Law and A. P. Veale, of Warner, and F. E. Harvey of Claresholm.

During the past week Mr. Lummatzch has placed quite a number of men from Calgary in the harvest fields of the district. The harvesters are passing through the U.F.A. agents, and Mr. Lummatzch will be continually in touch with this class of labor, so those who are in [illegible] cannot do better than need of men can... see him.

Mr. Whicher is extremely elated these days, having received the news that the ladies choir of his home town, Carmarthen, again proved successful in carrying off the first prize in the competition open to all comers at the Welsh National Eisteddfod, held at Abergavenny, South Wales. This is about the eighth time that the honors have gone to this choir.

Duck shooting is providing great sport around this district, and the sport isn't confined to the shooting either, from all that we can hear. Motor cars have a tendency to break down at any time, but when they choose to do so on the homeward journey it makes things a little awkward, especially if the night is to be spent out in the open.

In another column we give a report regarding the find of pearls in the Sweet Valley district. We are indebted for the information to Mr. J. E. Hurley of that neighborhood. Mr. Hurley says that should the pearls rival those of the sea, and there seems no reason at present why they should not, the Sweet Valley district can prepare for a rush which will rival that to Klondyke. Even now, Mr. Hurley says there are quite a few "No Trespassing" signs up in the district.

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CRIDAL WREATHS FOR ALL.

Orange Blossoms and Other Things Strewn by the Wayside.

ORANGE blossoms are expensive, but it is bad form to quarrel with your husband as to which of you paid the more for them.

When you have landed the "catch of the season" don't dim the glory of your exploit by revealing that he was only a minnow.

Be satisfied if your husband holds you in high esteem and don't expect him to hold you upon his lap. This is an unsentimental age.

When a man asks you to become his queen of hearts before assuming the title have it examined by a good lawyer.

About one woman in every fifty can be a real Mrs. Henpeck. The other forty-nine are happier believing that they could be boss if they wished and are happiest when they know that it isn't true.

If you begin by hinting that your limousine is out of date and that you need new furs your husband will give up the money for a new hat gladly.

The cleverest woman is the one whose husband thinks "she is a sweet, good little thing, but—well, hardly my equal mentally."

A woman simply grows hungrier for love when her affections are starved. In such a case a man loses his appetite for love and turns to business or beefsteak.

The best way to cure a husband of extravagance is to spend so much of his money that he will have to economize.

No matter how disappointed you may be in your husband, never reveal that fact to him. He might disclose a pile of blasted ideals that would make your little heap look very small.

A patient husband may suffer cold kisses or cold coffee, but he will rebel if both are chilled.

You might be able to make an angel of your husband, but if you did you would always regret it. An angel would want an angelic wife.—Terrell Love Halliday in Lippincott's.

Very Considerate.

Scientists are proverbially absent-minded, but none more so than a certain German professor. He noticed one day his wife placing a large bouquet on his desk.

"What does that mean?" he inquired.

"Why, this is your wedding anniversary," replied his wife.

"Ach! Is that so? Well, let me know when yours comes around, and I'll reciprocate."—Fun.

Nature's Benign Way.

"Ah," murmured Professor Lickspipher in a voice admirably adapted for uttering didacticisms, "how well nature has equipped her offsprings for occupancy of the spheres in which she has placed them!"

"Yep," agreed the old codger. "For instance, behold the hornet! His terminal facilities are not extensive, but they are in every way ample for his purpose."—Judge.

Exactly So.

"Embroidering letters on handkerchiefs is a very nonprogressive business."

"How so?"

"Because it never gets beyond the initial stage."—Baltimore American.

If a thing is proper and possible to man, deem it attainable by thee.—Marcus Aurelius.

HAIR CAME OUT IN HANDFULS

Scalp in Very Bad Condition, Dandruff Could be Seen Plainly, Lost Most of Hair, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured.

42 Lippincott St., Toronto, Ontario.—"About a year ago I had a very bad attack of typhoid and my scalp was in a very bad condition. The dandruff could be seen plainly and I lost most of my hair. My hair fell out gradually, but after having it shampooed it came out in handfuls. I used Cuticura Soap to shampoo my hair, then rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the scalp. The dandruff was very soon removed and my hair stopped falling out. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me." (Signed) Miss E. Chamberlain, Mar. 31, 1912.

HANDS COVERED WITH ECZEMA

Anse du Cap, Quebec.—"About one year ago my daughter had her hands covered with eczema. It broke out in a rash. She was unable to put her hands in water and she used to scratch them until they were red and inflamed and cracked and used to bleed. She was unable to sleep by spells from the pain and burning. We tried several remedies without receiving any relief. After she began washing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment she got relief at once and after ten days' treatment was entirely cured.

"My baby when teething, broke out with pimples on her face. After three days' treatment of Cuticura Soap she was cured." (Signed) Mad. D. Coubure, Feb. 12, 1912.

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BUT HE WAS NO ANGEL BOY.

SID JOHNSON ain't a kid I like
He has too much to say.
He thinks he knows most all there is.
An' sometimes he's too gay.
He brags about what he kin do,
He's got a heap of gall,
But there is one place where he shines—
He sure kin play baseball!

Sid Johnson ain't no angel boy.
He don't learn fast in school.
The teacher thinks he don't know much,
But Sid ain't no one's fool.
You ought to see him knock a fly
When we play two-old-cat.
Sid sometimes swears a little, but
That kid knows how to bat!

Sid Johnson's homelier than sin;
His ears hang out in space;
His nose is turned up quite a lot;
There's freckles on his face.
But when Sid thumps a ball you bet
We know the game is won,
An' when he scoots from base to base
You ought to see him run!

Sid Johnson he smokes cigarettes.
I guess that's why he's slim.
My folks won't have him over here.
They got no use fer him.
But he kin stand an' pitch a ball
An hour at a stretch.
He ain't so much in school; but, gee,
You ought to see him ketch!

Sid Johnson's bad in lots o' ways.
He ain't no model kid.
But there's no boy on all this street
Can play baseball like Sid.
He does things that nobody likes.
Some say he's a tough case.
But jim-min-nee, he is a peach
When he is on first base!

—Los Angeles Express.

Two Green Cooks.

The cook left, and Mrs. Keene, who was a bride, hired a green girl. The young mistress had never had any experience in the kitchen, but when several guests came unexpectedly for dinner one evening and the green maid became very nervous over preparing a meal for so many people Mrs. Keene undertook to be of some assistance.

Descending to the kitchen, she found the girl struggling with a coffee machine and asked what she might do to relieve the situation.

"Well, mum," confessed the girl, "I have forgot to wash the lettuce, an' ye might do that."

"Very well, Delia," said Mrs. Keene pleasantly. "Don't get so excited. Take things cooler, and I will help you. You go right on with the coffee, and I'll wash the lettuce. Where do you keep the soap?"—Harper's Bazaar.

So, There!

Mr. Flatbush—So you want to vote, do you?

Mrs. Flatbush—Yes; I do.

"Want to have your own way, I suppose?"

"I certain do."

"But if you had a vote you couldn't always have your own way, you know."

"Then I wouldn't vote."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Young Cynic.



Tom—They say that every woman is beautiful in some one's eyes. Do you believe it?

Jack—Certainly—if you include her own.—Philadelphia Press.

Synonymous.

It was Springer's afternoon off, and he thought he would take the children for a little outing.

"My dear," he said, approaching his wife, "suppose we take the children to the zoo today."

"Why, Will, you promised to take them to mother's."

"All right, if it's all the same to the children."—Pittsburgh Press.

Modern Methods.

"I believe I'll give that poor stray cat a piece of meat."

"What, and pruperize the cat! Always help the poor to help themselves. Scatter some crumbs on the sidewalk. They may attract a bird for the cat to grab."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Do you think as a physician that he is very conscientious?"

"Wonderfully so. For example, he makes a rule never to pay a visit after it has been demonstrated that the patient cannot get well."—Life.

The Age of Contests.

"How many times have you been arrested?" asked the court.

"I'm sorry, judge," replied Plodding Pete, "but I've lost count. Dere ain't nuybody offerin' a prize, is dere?"—Washington Star.

What He Got.

Silas B. Quick (marooned in small Irish hotel)—Say, what mails d'yew get here?

Pat—Breakfast, dinner and tay, yez honor.—London Sketch.

Heligoland Cement Island

Heligoland, the tiny island in the North Sea which Germany proposes to turn into a great station for its airships, is one of the most curious islands in the world.

Its towering cliffs, for instance, are largely artificial. Some years ago there was grave fear that the island, which was steadily growing smaller would soon be eaten away entirely by the waves from the southwest. But five million dollars has been spent on raising a massive cliff of granite on this exposed side.

On those parts of the coast where the red, porus rock of the genuine cliffs has been too badly honeycombed by the seas, hundreds of thousands of tons of cement have been used to strengthen the face.

Heligoland has long been an important naval centre. It is defended by the most powerful guns, and is said to be prepared for a seige lasting three years. It is, indeed, the North Sea storehouse of the German fleet. Visitors are only allowed in the tiny port the high plateau that forms the rest of the island being carefully guarded from the public.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Groggins has just been here bragging about how long she keeps her boarders.

Ah! She keeps them so thin that they look longer than they really are.

Mrs. Subbubs (entering husband's office)—I ran into town today to do some shopping, dear, and I—

Subbubs—I see, and you ran in here because you ran out of money. Well, how much?

Explained

Pa, what is mean by the sins of omission and of commission?

Those that are committed by a commission house, I guess.

Not a Clear Title

Does Thompson bear a good reputation?

Let me see—Thompson?

Yes.

No; I don't think so.

Why?

He ran for office once.

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Near It

I found one honest man.
Was he in the poorhouse?
No.
Where, then?
On the way to it.

Etymological Dispute

A chefonyear is a sort of bureau.
Tain't nothin' of the kind. It's a man what drives an auto.

If you were as strong, proportionately, as the beetle is, and were a man weighing a couple of hundred pounds, you would be able to lift with ease 400,000 pounds. For a beetle can lift a weight that is just 200 times its own weight.

Or if you could jump about with the same ease as the grasshopper you could spring over the tallest building in the Chicago loo district without much effort.

Or, again, if you wanted to be nearly as strong as the bee you would have to drag after you a load weighing 4,000 pounds.

It seems, apparently, from such observations made by naturalists that the greater in size the animal the greater is the muscular energy needed to move it about, and that there is not much left for outside force.

The only thing that some men won't take is a chance at hard work.

Do you have your shirts done up at a laundry? asked Brown. I do, replied Robinson, and it requires only about three washings to do them up very exhaustively.

PANTRY CLEANED
A Way Some People Have

A doctor said:

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using tea or coffee.

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some tea and coffee for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only.

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders."

Tea is just as harmful because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

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A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason."

Sounds From a Rainbow

It seems incredible that a beam of light could be made to produce sound, but such a thing can be done. A ray of sunlight is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel containing lampblack colored silk or worsted, or any like substance. A disk having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light, so as to cut it up, thus causing alternate flashes of light and shadow. When one places his ear to the glass vessel he hears strange sounds so long as the flashing beam falls upon the vessel.

A still more extraordinary effect is produced when the beam of sunlight is made to pass through a prism, so as to produce what is called the solar spectrum. This disk is turned and the colored light of the rainbow is made to break through it. Now, if the ear be placed to the vessel containing the silk or other material, as the colored lights of the spectrum fall upon it, sounds will be given by the different parts of the spectrum, and there will be silence in other parts.

For example, if the vessel contains red worsted and the green light flashes upon it, loud sounds will be given out. Only feeble sounds will be heard when the red and the blue parts of the rainbow fall upon the vessel. Other colors produce no sounds at all.

Green silk gives out sound best in a red light. Every kind of material gives more or less sound in different colors and no sound at all in others.

The Ear of the Owl

It is held by naturalists that, in order to capture its prey the owl must depend even more upon its sense of hearing than upon that of sight. The tufts of feathers that distinguished the short-eared and the long-eared owls are, of course, no more ears than they are horns.

The true ear of the owl is a most remarkable organ.

The facial disk of feathers that gives the owl its characteristic appearance serves as a kind of sounding board or ear-trumpet to concentrate the slightest sounds and to transmit them to the orifice of the true ear, concealed in the small feathers behind the eye. Even in the barn owl which possesses the least complicated arrangement of this kind, the orifice of the ear is covered by a remarkable flap of the skin, while in the other species there are striking differences in the size and shape of this orifice and its covering flap on the two sides of the head.

The exact way in which owls utilize this elaborately specialized apparatus has still to be discovered.

More Drinking in Italy

Till a few years ago the Italians were among the most temperate peoples in Europe; but with the growth of industrialism and social luxury an enormous development has been witnessed of the bar system.

The marked increase in direct crime and insanity due to the abuse of intoxicating drink roused the attention of the Government, and a Bill for checking the evil was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies, prohibiting the sale of liquor to children and drunkards, limiting bars to two for every 500 inhabitants in the smaller towns, and one for every 500 citizens in the larger centres. The latest figures show one street bar for every 159 inhabitants.

He Smiled and Got the Limit

A young man from Pittsburgh, charged with driving his motor about London while intoxicated, and exceeding the speed limit, smiled when he was arraigned before the judge. Presumably he expected a $10 fine. That magistrate had to break the news to him that the charge was no laughing matter, and that conviction meant imprisonment. Odd, isn't it, that those Britishers should take it so seriously when a man gets a little jingle and imperils the lives of a lot of people in a city? Don't they know that boys will be boys?

I Should Worry

Mrs. Smith was repeatedly reminding her husband that she owned the silver, that she owned the furniture, that the piano was her own private property, and so on until poor Smith began to wonder what she'd claim next.

The other night Mrs. S. woke in alarm. Strange sounds were heard in the lower parts of the house, and quickly rousing her husband, she cried:

John, John! Get up! There are burglars in the house!

Eh? inquired Mr. Smith, rubbing his eyes.

Burglars downstairs, repeated Mrs. S.

Burglars? said Smith, as he turned over. Well, I should worry. I don't own anything.

Diner—I say, waiter, isn't there some soup on this bill of fare?

Waiter—Not now, sir. There was, but I wiped it off.

Between Two Fires

I can't afford to marry her and keep a cook.

You can't afford to marry her and not keep one.

Reason for It

Mazie—Fred says it will take me all season to learn how to swim.

Daisy—Who's teaching you?

Mazie—Fred.

Proud Father—My Willie is a musical rascal. Just now, as I held him over my knees in front of the piano and gave him a beating, he reached out and played an accompaniment.

Its Equal

I don't know anything more idiotic than the way women follow freak fashions.

Don't you?

No.

I do.

What?

The comments men make about it.

Why He Wasn't

Are you superstitious?

Not a bit. I always think bad luck comes to superstitious people.



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Unwed at 101

Miss Mary Thearin is apparently the oldest unmarried woman in all the world. She lives in Denver, Colo., and not long ago celebrated her 101st birthday.

Really she is a most wonderful woman, according to the reports of her friends and relations. She claims never to have been sick a day in her life, and furthermore, having lived in single bliss all her life, vigorously insists that she never regretted it.

Evidently she is of the opinion that unmarried women are just as happy as married ones—that, in fact the unattached women are likely to get a great deal more out of life, for they are not as apt to spend their days bound down to domestic duties and labors.

Miss Thearin is still perfectly healthy and expects to continue so to enjoy a number of more years in the same cheerful state.

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

How to Save Your Tires

A tire manufacturing company gives this advice about the care of motor car tires:

The idea seems universal among motor car owners that the tire cost of their equipment far exceeds all other costs that they have to deal with. It is true that the tire cost must necessarily be greater than any other cost of running connected with the machine but is far from necessary that the cost shall bear such a ratio to the other expenses as is generally the case today.

This is especially true where pneumatic tires are used. If tires were loaded only to the maximum loads for which they were designed, if they were kept inflated always to the pressure called for by the tire manufacturer, if they were not run in ruts, if they were properly and quickly repaired when damaged, and if they were run on wheels which did not wobble, their cost of upkeep would be cut in half.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

One of the reasons why English is expected to become a world language is that English people refuse to learn another. A correspondent sends the following example: At Muscat, at the entrance to the Persian Gulf, there lived for many years an Englishman, supposed to be the only, or almost the only British resident on the 1,500 miles of Arabian coastline from Aden to Kowett. It would seem that he could hardly have escaped knowing Arabic. Yet he confessed that he could not speak a dozen words of that language.

But how do you carry on your trade some one asked.

Oh, he replied, the beggars have to learn English.

Oh, that my son should wish to marry an actress! shrieked the proud mother. Now, ma, don't take on so, urged the undutiful heir. She isn't really an actress; she only thinks she is.

The Chicken Was There

One morning Jenkins looked over his garden wall and said to his neighbor:

Hey, what are you burying in that hole?

Oh, he said, I am just replanting some of my seeds; that's all.

Seeds, shouted Jenkins angrily, it looks more like one of my hens.

That's all right. The seeds are inside.

Jones is mighty solid with his wife.

How does he do it?

Simple enough. When he goes to see his mother he tells his wife that he like to get back to wife's cooking.

Married Men Live Longest

Married men live longer than bachelors or widowers because they have loving wives around to say: One nip's enough, John and to see that hubby gets his dose of quinine when he comes home with wet feet.

The Journal of the American Medical Association reaches this conclusion in its current issue, published recently. The journal also comments on the fact that married men, deprived of their wives by death or the divorce court, pine away and die at a speedier rate than bachelors.

Undoubtedly the lower death rate among married men is partly due to the fact that married men live much more regular lives and consequently avoid many of the dangers of irregular living, says the Journal. This view would seem to be corroborated by statistics as to the mortality among married men who have lost their wives either by death or divorce. The mortality rate among widowers and the divorced is almost double that of married men of the same age.

Desired to Know

What on earth are you talking about?

I don't know.

Then why do you talk?

To find out.

Find out?

Yes. You seem to know it all so I thought perchance you could enlighten me.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

High Finance

A man sent his neighbor's little boy to the drug store to buy five postage stamps. He handed him two dimes, the extra one being for himself. Some time afterward the boy came back blubbering and said he had lost one of the dimes.

But why didn't you buy me the stamps? asked the man

Because mister, replied the boy, it was your dime I lost.

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A Proof

Does Emily dote so on that young man of hers?

Does she? At this moment she is changing her brown hair to golden because he likes blondes best.

Oh I see. She's positively dyeing for him.

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No man is sure of himself, which is perhaps the reason he asserts his opinion so positively.

County fairs may get along without stock, races or agricultural exhibits. But they must have peanuts, taffy, a merry-go-round, an orator and a flying machine.

I am looking for the man who runs this office.

He is out just now.

But I have a big deal I want to put over.

You might see the office boy.

Old Man (who has been chased by a bull and only just scrambled over a gate in time)—You infernal, ungrateful beast! An' me been a vegetarian all my life!

Well dear, I guess the honeymoon is over.

Why do you say that? pouted the bride.

I have been taking stock and I find that I am down to $2.65.

Speaking of that fish you caught.

What about it?

I notice you modify its size to your various listeners.

I never tell a man more than I think he'll believe.

Woman Is As Old As She Looks

No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor's" prescriptions. Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store. Beauty depends upon health.

Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weaknesses of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the faltering step.

To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints, ask your druggist for

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She—Life's tragedies drive me mad.

He—That so?

She—Clear stark staring mad.

He—It's the so called comedies that use me up.

Husband—Don't you think it would be as well to save that money for a rainy day?

Wife—Good gracious, no! I can't go shopping on a rainy day.

Manager—You have too much rouge on for a milkmaid.

Actress—But I thought milkmaids had very red cheeks?

Manager—On the contrary, they're all pail girls.

Carried Weight

That was the heaviest storm I ever saw.

How much did it weigh?

I don't know, but it had things its own way.

The woman who can't furnish the house and get the children's winter clothes by taking soap orders is sadly lacking in enterprise.

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Daisy—Do you understand baseball?

Kitty—Perfectly; but why does that man run so hard with nobody after him?

The fellow who loses his temper isn't different a great deal from the high tempered man who is exhibiting his.

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Exacting

What is he kicking about? asked the manager.

Wants his nickel back, replied the beautiful ticket seller.

What's the complaint?

The moving picture didn't talk.

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Why he was Suspicious

Two friend, a Welshman and a Scotsman, happened to be lunching together recently in a restaurant. The latter kept turning around to see that his hat and coat remained still on the peg where he had left them.

You are a suspicious chap, said his friend at last. Who do you think is going to walk in here and steal our coats?

Cant say, replied Scotty, but I will take good care nobody gets mine. Yours went ten minutes ago.

Irish Wit

An Irishman was sitting in a depot smoking when a woman came in and sitting down beside him, remarked:

Sir, if you were a gentleman you would not smoke here.

Mum, ho said, if you wuz a lady ye'd sit further away.

Pretty soon the woman burst forth again:

If you were my husband I'd give you poison.

Well, mum, returned the Irishman, as he puffed away at his pipe, if you wuz my wife I'd take it.

A traveler, whose train had stopped at a town famous for its buns, beckoned to a small boy on the platform, and giving him ten cents told the little fellow to bring him a bun and buy one for himself with the other nicket.

The boy soon returned. Calmly eating a bun he handed five cents to the astonished traveler, remarking:

There was only one left, Boss.

A lot of us in our secret souls are rather glad when we find we aren't getting what is coming to us.

His Bequest

One of the briefest and queerest wills on record is that of an old western farmer, who though reputed to be rich, died penniless. His will ran: In the name of God, amen. There's only one thing I leave, I leave the earth. My relations have always wanted that. They can have it.

Blankets of Bark

They have trees for blankets in Ecudar, and they like them, too. They are fond of the firm touch of the bark against them as they sleep.

We would probably think they were 'zero in covering,' and we would doubtless work up in a much bestiffened condition if we slept under a wood covering.

But the native Indians are most enthusiastic, according to J. Jameson, a traveller and lecturer, who has recently returned from those parts.

The blankets are made from the bark of a tree which is cut particularly thin. It is pounded and moistened and then pounded some more and put out into the sun to dry. And a most desirable and economical blanket it is, lasting anywhere from two to five years.

Armed with guns and huge gamebags, the two Irishmen sailed forth in search of sport. It was their first venture at shooting, and they were dreadfully keen.

Suddenly Casey spotted a bird and taking aim, prepared to fire the fatal shot. Then Pat seized him by the arm frantically. For mercy's sake don't fire, Casey! he yelled. Sure, an' ye have forgotten to load yer gun! That's as may be, my lad, retorted Casey, but fire I must. Begorrah, the bird won't wait.

A huntsman called on Hodge to settle for damages done by his run to hounds and found only Mrs. Hodge at home.

Has your husband, he inquired, made an examination yet?

That he have, sir, replied Mrs. Hodge, with a curtsey.

Rather a cursory examination. I suspect?

Oh, dreadful, sir. Such langwidge I never heard—never.

Between the woman who wants a husband and the woman who wants to get rid of one society in many a town is kept amused and interested.

Behind the Times

Looks like a dark horse on both tickets.

That seems so behind the times. What would you have?

A red automobile.

Sarcastic

Is this your umbrella?

Yes.

It looks like mine.

Yes; I have often noticed that yours looks like mine.

The Don't Worry club is the greatest dispenser of worriment to those people connected with its members on record. The humane society should investigate them and order their suppression as a public nuisance.

The great majority of the pay as you go set are of the stay at home variety.

Virtue has its own reward, and many a woman who kicks "fit the right gets left.

Anglo-Russian Friendship

A practical suggestion to help the Anglo-Russian friendship was made by Baron Heyking, Imperial Russian consul-general for Great Britain, who inspected a big gathering of Boy Scouts, Church Lads' Brigades and Boys' Brigades at Chiswick recently. The baron remarked that chivalry and knighthood of mediaeval centuries had its work side, but the fundamental idea of serving not oneself, but others, was excellent and worthy of praise. The Boy Scout movement of our day was a revival and at the same time time an improvement upon mediaeval chivalry. They were the little knights of our time.

Replying to a vote of thanks by Assistant Commissioner Martin, who was in command, Baron Heyking said he could not help thinking that it would be a good thing if it could be arranged for some of them to visit the Russian Scouts—the Poteshnigo. They were different to the English Scouts, but their ideal was the same, and he was quite sure that such a visit would help to foster Anglo-Russian friendship and relations. He would be delighted to arrange for their reception in Russia.

Quite Ladylike

Frances came downstairs like a ton of bricks. Now Frances, said the little girl's mother, you came downstairs so noisily that you could be heard all over the house. Now go back and come down quietly and properly as a lady should do.

Frances retired, and in a few minutes re-entered the parlor.

Did you hear me come downstairs this time, mother? she asked.

No dear, you came down like a lady that time, replied her mother.

Yes, said Frances; I slid down the banistern.

He Agreed Too Soon

The celebrated French Poet, Saint-Foix, who in spite of his large income was always in debt, sat one day in a barber's shop waiting to be shaved. He was lathered when the door opened and a tradesman entered who happened to be one of the poet's largest creditors. No sooner did this man see Saint-Foix than he angrily demanded his money. The poet composedly begged him not to make a scene.

Won't you wait for the money until I am shaved?

Certainly, said the other, pleased at the prospect.

Saint-Foix then made the barber a witness of the agreement, and immediately he took a towl, wiped the lather from his face and left the shop. He wore a beard to the end of his days.

A Homely Thing

An enthusiastic young settlement worker, in her kindness of heart, decided to take to the seashore a little six year old child who had never breathed purer air than that of a city street.

Jennie's delight will do me good, she said to those who expostulated with her. It will help me to rest in my vacation to see her growing rosy. How she will enjoy it!

But it turned out that Jennie was a young woman with views of her own. As the train drew into the station of the seaside resort they could see from the car window a wide stretch of beach and sea.

Look, Jennie, exclaimed her philanthropic companion. There is the ocean!

Bursting into tears, Jennie flung herself, sobbing into the arms of her friend. Oh, my, ain't it homely, she cried.

The Man With Asthma, almost longs for death to end his suffering. He sees ahead only years of endless torment with intervals of rest which are themselves fraught with never ceasing fear of renewed attacks. Let him turn to Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and know what complete relief it can give. Let him but use it faithfully and he will find his asthma a thing of the past.

On the Lion

A Baltimore man, interested in the education of the young, recently visited a kindergarten in that city. After the first exercises the visitor was asked to put a few questions to the pupils. To a boy of 5 the caller said:

Have you ever seen a lion's skin?

Yes, sir, came in ringing tones from the youngster.

And where? asked the visitor, impressed with the child's earnestness.

On the lion, answered the boy.

A girl exclaims: How romantic! when she hears of an engagement; a man: How tedious.

Had Doubts

I am dying to go up in an airship.

I'd sort of like to do that, too, only I am afraid that the dying might materialize.

It is much easier to be good when living with people who laugh than those who always notice that the wind is in the east.

Meter Leaked

You can't expect us to accept stuff like this, said the indignant editor; it isn't poetry at all—it's simply gas.

I see, said the unruffled poet, something wrong with the metre!

When father is in a bad humor it is a sign that mother isn't going to ask him for money that day.

Criticus—Who is the villain of that new play at the Hamme theatre?

Witticus—I'm not quite sure, but it must be either the man who wrote it or the man who produced it.

Do they have music in this hotel? No; only an orchestra.

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Strange

Most things that are bought, go to the buyer.

Yes, all except coal; that goes to the cellar.

She had been married but a short time and cashing cheques was a novel experience with her. With well simulated confidence, she slipped the piece of paper under the wicket to the teller. He turned it over and passed it back to her.

You'll have to endorse this, madame.

Endorse it; oh yes, what is that?

Sign it on the back.

With my husband's name?

No, your own, just as you would a letter.

A few minutes later the cheque came back endorsed as follows: Ever your loving wife.—Jane.

Punished

Mamma, were you fond of flirting when you were young?

I am afraid I was, dear.

And were you ever punished for it mamma?

Yes, dear. I married your father.

Grandpa — Have you enjoyed a hearty meal?

Johnnie—Yes, thanks, grandpa. We had sheep's heart for dinner.

Described

Have you seen Mrs. Greene's new hat?

I have.

What do you think of it?

It looks as if her husband had chosen it for her.

Young man we need brains in our business.

I know you do. That's why I'm looking for a job here.

Whiskey Insurrection

The first rebellion against the federal government in the United States was the whiskey insurrection of western Pennsylvania, which had its beginning 122 years ago, when a meeting was held in Brownsville, Pa., to protest against the imposition of an excise tax on spirits distilled from grain. This measure had been devised by Alexander Hamilton to bring revenue into the treasury of the infant republic. It provided for a tax of from 9 to 25 cents a gallon, according to the strength of the liquor. The farmers of western Pennsylvania were hard hit by the tax. Owing to the high cost of transportation, they could make a living out of grain growing only by converting the product of their fields into liquor. Feeling ran high after the Brownsville meeting, and one of the tax collectors was tarred and feathered. President Washington issued a proclamation in which he earnestly exhorted and admonished the rebellious farmers, but they paid no heed to it. Five hundred strong, they attacked the house of Gen. Neville, western Pennsylvania revenue collector and in the battle the leader of the insurrection, John Holcroft, or Tom the Tinker, was killed. The insurrection was finally put down by federal troops under Lighthorse Harry Lee.

The Only Kind That Will

Angelina is a great friend of mine.

Awfully fascinating, I suppose?

Oh, no; but she is so comforting. She always helped me out of all my difficulties.

Gee! Is she as homely as that?

Consoling

What are you using bad language about? inquired the farmer.

Oh, growled the motorist, this machine's broken down and I can't get it to go!

You're in luck! said the farmer; the last man I saw round here got all broke because he couldn't get it to stop.

Reason for Change

Clarice is a beautiful blonde.

She was a stunning brunette the last time I saw her.

Oh, well, she decided that she would like to wear sky blue and mauve this season.

The man who complains that he finds temptation too strong for him is seldom willing to take a tonic.

When a man is polite to his wife the neighbors may be surprised, but it is nothing to the shock that the

TIMELY AID

Western Recognition of the Great Work the C.P.R. is Doing for Canada

The confirmation by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the intention of the C.P.R. to expend $100,000,000 in the extension of its lines and perfection of its system in the west, comes at the present time as a piece of very welcome news indeed and furnishes moreover, ample opportunity for the people of Canada to review the situation and examine into the relations which subsist between the Dominion of Canada and this great corporation. When the evidences of a world wide trade depression which is now coming on are to be seen on all sides and the money situation is becoming all the while tighter, the announcement of a gigantic expenditure of this kind, and at this particular time appears like a veritable rift in the clouds before the storm has had time to break.

We have all heard the C.P.R. damned for one thing and another and many of us may have done a bit of it ourselves at times when we didn't happen to think that things were coming sufficiently our way; but nevertheless where is there another corporation that has so thoroughly identified itself with the interests of a country as this mammoth railway and steamboat company has done? Neither is this the first instance when British Columbians in various districts and at various times have seen infant industries nursed along by the company in a way that was truly paternal, and it does not detract from the situation in the slightest where it may be seen that in doing so they were merebuilding up profitable business for themselves in the years to follow. It is now twenty years since they placed a steamer on Okanagan Lake that was far beyond the capacity required at that time, and many a lean trip was made before there was business enough to justify the expenditure. Any settler on the shore of Okanagan Lake had only to moor a log or two at the shore to serve as a wharf and display a white flag when he wanted the boat to call, and he and his little lot of produce or belonging was taken aboard. The mining industry in the Boundary was fostered along the same way, and when it was a matter of life or death to mine owners to determine whether the low grade ores of the Boundary could be made to yield a profit, the C.P.R. did their part to help out the situation by giving a rate of 35 cents per ton for the transportation of ore to the smelters at Greenwood, Grand Forks and Boundary Falls long before there was any other road to share this business with them.

In fact, Sir John A. Macdonald, farseeing statesman as he was, builded even better than he knew when he tied up with the men who risked their fortunes in the gigantic scheme of giving Canada a railway from ocean to ocean; and any aid which he and his parliament were able to give at critical periods to help it through, was bread sown on the waters, which is since coming back in countless ways and this latest manifestation in the expenditure of $100,000 in the extension and improvement of their system in the west at this particular time is but another magnificent instance of the policy they have seen fit to pursue and the national sentiment which has inspired it. To do the right thing at the right time is a happy faculty that is unfortunately not possessed by all, and neither are all in a position to do it, but it is fortunate for all that those who are in a position to do so, have the will to do so.—Hedley, B.C. Gazette.

They were in the antique section of the art museum and were gazing at a mummy swathed in its cloth. Auto or aeroplane accident, evidently, one man remarked. Guess it's the former returned his companion, for see, there is his number, and he pointed to a card reading 'B.C. 87.'

Doctor—For dinner I should take forty minutes.

Timid Patient—Would it be dangerous to add a bit of meat and some vegetables?

Somebody had given her Brazilian parrot and she was showing it to a friend who is somewhat of a practical joker.

You know, she explained, this parrot came from Brazil, and the Brazilian parrots are so intelligent that they are almost human. This bird whistles 'Home, Sweet Home' so beautifully that the tears run down its beak.

Yes, replied her friend, I know all about those Brazilian parrots. I used to have one and it whistled 'The Village Blacksmith' so beautifully that sparks would actually fly from its tail.

Jack—I have just figured out how the Venus de Milo came to lose her arms.

Jess—How?

Jack—She broke them off trying to button her blouse up the back.



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Gentlemen,—In June, 98, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly mangled by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the tooth cuts refused to heal until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I began using. The effect was magical; in five hours the pain had ceased and in two weeks the wounds had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.

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St. Antoine, P.Q.

Lord Ballyrot in Shropshire

Having finished my repast in a public dining room you know, I arose and requested of the waiter that he regain my hat and my walking stick. The fellow summoned a boy in uniform and addressed him like this:

Hey kid, this gent wants his lid and his lumber. Go over to the coat-tree and shake off the fruit until you come across a gasstove toque and a yellow wagger-mast. Don't worry, Mister. The kid'll fetch your freak kelly and your croper.

My word!

Cost Her Nothing

That Mrs. Naybor dropped in this afternoon and got off a lot of cheap talk.

Cheap talk?

Yes, she used our telephone for a full half hour.

Nothing but Beach

Mildred was sitting on her father's knee watching her mother arrange her hair.

Papa hasn't any waves like that, said the father laughing.

Mildred, looking up at her father's bald pate, replied:

No, no waves; it is all beach.

I ordered this steak not well done, said the impatient guest. I know it answered the intellectual waiter. But the cook is one of those people who believe that no matter how small a thing is it should be well done.

Looking Ahead

Little Norah, aged 8, to Edith, aged 10—What a big girl like you playing with a Teddy bear!

Edith—Yes; haven't you got one?

Norah—Mine is locked up in the cupboard, where it shall stop until I am married, when I may bring it out for my children to play with.

Edith—What if you don't have any children?

Norah—Well, then in that case it will do for my grandchildren.

Up to Date

Maud Muller on a summer's day
Determined she would wed.
She started out to rake the hay,
But raked the judge instead.

Only the pessimist will think of coal bills at the time that he is paying the iceman.

Some persons can't go far wrong because they are too slow to make much headway.

There are men who are born foolish, others attain the same condition by falling in love.

When a bank selects a quick cashier it doesn't always find a fast young man.

The successful man is the one who knows when to lead trumps.

Neuralgic Condition Of the Nerves

In this age of nervous disorders neuralgia is fearfully common. The first thought is of neuralgia in the head or splitting headache, but neuralgia may affect any part of the body in which there are sensitive nerves.

The teeth are often blamed and extracted in error, when the cause of the trouble is in the impoverished condition of the blood and the starved nervous system.

While neuralgic pains are usually sharp and shooting, and consequently difficult to locate, the seat of trouble is usually sore and tender under pressure.

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E. J. CHARTERS, VULCAN, ALTA.

The Misses Olive and Lilian Solberg left for Claresholm on Saturday last after spending some time in Vulcan with friends.

Dr. G. D Stanley, M. P. P. for High River, received notification from the Clerk of the House today that the Provincial Legislature would meet on September 16th.

Terwilliger is unloading a carload of Mothers Favorite Flour.
Aug 20 tf

Born, in Vulcan on Sunday August 31, to Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allen, a son.

A man behind the times is apt to speak ill of them as nothing looks well from behind.

GOOD THINGS THIS WEEK

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A CREAMERY

The question as to why Vulcan has no creamery of its own has often been asked. Up to the present there have been many reasons more or less valid, why there has been none, but we think that the time is ripe for the agriculturists of the district to get together and see what can be done.

A creamery in a district such as this is highly essential, and there is no doubt but that it would be a great help to the farmers as well as an asset to the district. At present there is cream being shipped out of the town to other points and when the farmers can find it more profitable to ship their produce than make their own butter, there seems no reason why the butter should not be made here.

Many towns in southern Alberta have their own creamery, and the reports from these show that the institution can be worked on a profitable basis.

In one town the creamery handles about 1250 lbs. of cream per week. It gives 22c. per pound for butter fat. The average amount of butter fat in forty pounds of cream is about 30%, or 12 pounds. From this, about 14 lbs. of butter is made. The butter which is made is of a high standard quality, and when shipped from the creamery demands a better price than that of the ordinary farm-made butter, and the farmer receives for his cream the equivalent or more of what he would get for his butter. Hence the farmer is the gainer, not only in money, but also in time.

But the creamery has another and a greater effect, it encourages the farmer to take an interest in stock. Many a man who gets on the land is adverse to keeping more milch cows than will supply his family needs simply because he lacks sufficient experience to make them profitable from the view point of yield. It is to such men as these that the creamery has an especial mission, a mission which, while helping the farmer, incidentally enriches the land.

THOUGHTS ON A CATALOGUE

It is a peculiar trait with a good many people, that while they will give their district as much verbal boost as possible, they show no inclination to go into a practical demonstration of their belief.

The circumstance which gives rise to this thought is a mail order catalogue newly received; and doubtless sent to us with a view of capturing the editorial eye that in the end we may become a country customer. It is a highly embellished piece of workmanship, setting forth to the fullest extent the art of the advertising genius and the printer. Beyond that it is of no interest to us, as we can comfortably purchase all our necessities in our own town, and without assuming the glory of any halo, we meekly ask why it is that this catalogue, which is in the hands of so many, tempts people to forsake their own store keepers in favor of the big store far away.

We are given to believe that there is a certain amount of satisfaction when one can command the attention of a big establishment by having their name on the mailing list. For ourselves, we refuse to be carried away by any such argument, and will still continue to pin our faith—and incidentally our trade—to the local storekeepers, whose presence in the town tends to make it what it is.

When you work things down to a fine point you find that on an average, two-thirds of the expense of a town's up-keep devolves on the storekeeper. Invariably he is represented on the governing body, and his help is sought in every movement, religious, social and political. On no occasion when the good of his town is concerned is he found wanting.

Then why is it that so many people will persist in ignoring him in favor of the big store when he is anxious to supply the need? To say that his stock is not sufficiently large is an evasion, because the quantity of goods which he carries depends on the amount of demand. If you give him the chance to fill your needs he will be glad to, but who can blame him for exercising care and discretion when he is the recipient of the credit side of the business, while the cash travels gaily through the mail? Put yourself in his place and think it out.

A NEW AMENDMENT

An amendment of considerable importance was drafted into the Thresher's Lien Act last March. By this the employee on a threshing outfit receives his wages from the farmer for whom the threshing is done. These wages have a prior claim against all else on the earnings of the machine.

When working for a farmer the employee must notify the farmer of his claim, or he can, within ten days of the work being finished, hand in a notice which sets forth full particulars of himself and his claim. The farmer can then hold the money for thirty days after the completion of the work, and in the event of no dispute coming from the thresher, the money can be paid to the employee, but if the thresher does dispute it, the money must be paid into court. The farmer must look out for wage claims while employing a threshing outfit, and either he or any of the crew may ask the thresher for a statement setting forth the claims of the threshing crew. After this the farmer must retain sufficient money in hand to satisfy the wage demands of the crew until ten days after the work is through. If, on the other hand he overlooks this very necessary precaution, he will find himself liable to pay his thresher twice, and with very little hope of being able to recover the money which he has overpaid.

Therefore it is up to the farmer to have a written statement setting forth the amount due for wages before paying the thresher. If this statement shows an unpaid wage he should suspend such for ten days after threshing. This amendment will mean added protection to the crew of an outfit, for these men, being strangers to their employer, in many instances have, in the past, been imposed upon to a degree that was inconsistent with fair employment.

FORCE IN IRELAND

The London Standard, an organ of considerable weight, is credited with an assertion to the effect that "Ulster is to be dragooned into accepting Home Rule practically under martial law." The article goes on to state that troops are being drafted from England to Ireland ostensibly for manoeuvres but practically for "military coercion of Ireland for nothing is more certain than that a military regime will be established."

As this statement is mentioned only barely, we are unable to give any idea of the truth of the matter, since it is quite possible that only half a truth is stated and such might easily produce an impression which would be totally false to the real idea, if we had the opportunity of reading the whole of the article.

But, by stretching a point and accepting the statement for what it purports to be, we ask ourselves what else could be expected, and what is more natural than that the Imperial government should take means to protect its interests when in the past months the political atmosphere of Great Britain has been full of revolutionary threats emanating from Sir Edward Carson and his chosen few. Sir Edward Carson has said that it does not make the slightest difference to his program whether Home Rule meets with the approval of the United Kingdom or not. In face of all the electors he would still carry on his agitation whereby one fourth of Ireland, rather than submit to the remaining three fourths, would revolt against Home Rule. Candidly, Sir Edward Carson assumes a position which to us is beyond comprehension. If, as a member of parliament, he expects the ordinary elector to abide by the laws, what is his excuse for aiding and abetting the Ulsterites to a pitch of revolution?

The anti Home Rule platform is responsible for the saying that Ulster is justified in opposing the measure for Home Rule along conscientious lines to the defiance of King and parliament if need be. But, in publishing this statement, these men of the opposition overlook the fact that they might find themselves in power some day, and would they then regard the probable revolution of the remainder of Ireland as a justifiable course in the endeavor to secure the Home Rule against which the Carsonites are fighting so vigorously?

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FOR SALE—A good work team, also new wagon and a second-hand set of harness. Call at Elves' Store, T. R. Farrand. Aug 13

FOR SALE OR RENT—Business property, with large front windows, situated in centre of Vulcan. Reasonable terms. F. W. Shaw, Vulcan. Aug 14 t4

FOR SALE—I have a lot of choice brood sows with pig for sale at reasonable prices. Also feed wheat and oats. E. M. Hollister, S.E. 10-16-25, P.O Vulcan, Aug 13

FOR SALE—Duroc and Jersey pigs, April and May. Pedigree stock. Choice young boars. J. Gardner, Vulcan. Sept 3

FOR SALE—One J. I. Case Separator, 26-58, latest improvements only been worked 15 days; 15-barrel steel tank. J. H. Donily, 24-16-21, Brunetta. Aug20tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—In the Bank of Hamilton Block, two chambers, suitable for dentist or other professional man, steam heated and lighted by electricity. Apply Manager Bank of Hamilton, Vulcan. Aug 20tf

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE— Quarter section within 5 miles of Olds, Alberta, for quarter section in Vulcan district Apply P. W. L. Clark, barrister, Vulcan. Aug20tf

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Anyone having cattle or hogs for sale kindly communicate with R. E. Dodds, Vulcan Livery, Vulcan. Aug20tf

WANTED—To rent, from half to one section of land for the winter, with straw, hay and other feed. Must be within four miles of Hearnleigh P.O. Send particulars to 'Rancher' c.o. H. W. Reeves, Vulcan. Aug 13

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—On the farm of W. R. Williams, Sec. 17, T. 17, R. 26, one red heifer, white face, 2 years old, has both hind legs crippled, branded [illegible] on left ribs and [illegible] on right hip.
also one 3 year old brindle steer, branded ES on right ribs. Horace Layton, Brand Reader, Brant, Alta. Aug 27

ESTRAY—3 bay geldings, branded [illegible] on right thigh, and [illegible] on left jaw.
also the following mares, unbranded 2 dark bay mares, 1100 and 1200 lbs. star on faces, each has bay colt, manes clipped and tails cut. 1 medium bay mare 1100 lbs., star on face. With mare colt, mane clipped and tail cut. 1 yearling bay mare, star on face. 1 brown mare, lame, with left knee enlarged. $60 Reward will be paid to anyone returning the above stock to G. E. Snyder, N. E. ¼ Sec. 24-17-21, Brunetta. A 20 t3

ESTRAY—1 red muley cow, a little white on tops of shoulders and body and on centre of forehead, answers to name of "Dotty," branded AF. 1 yearling steer, unbranded but has invisible private mark. White mark on left shoulder of about three inches wide and six inches long. A reward of $25 will be paid to anyone returning the above stock to Mrs. B. R. Lomatzch, Vulcan. Aug. 27 t3

ESTRAY—One dark grey mare about two years of age, unbranded, animal estrayed to my premises 26-17-24. R. Hay, Vulcan. Sep 3

VILLAGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any dogs running at large without tags will be destroyed.
FRANK KAISER, Village Constable.
Sep 3 tf

Stock owners are advised that Blackleg Vaccine, manufactured by the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, may be obtained in the Province of Alberta from Dr. J. C. Hargrave at Medicine Hat. The price of this vaccine is 50 cts. (A bulletin may be procured from Dr. Hargrave describing this disease and the procedure to be followed, with a view to prosection.) Orders for vaccine may be sent by wire to the officer above named and will receive prompt attention.
FREDERICK TORRANCE,
Veterinary Director General.
Ottawa, July 31st, 1913. —45976
Aug 14-43

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that certain brainless harvesters engaged in the vicinity of High River, who have been drawing $40 per month wages, endeavored to hold up their employers, claiming that one man offered $50 per month to harvesters. Our advice to those individuals is to be thankful that they are in receipt of their present wage. There are thousands of harvesters flocking to Alberta who are willing to accept less. Farmers should remember that they can secure help by applying to the C. P. R. or the Alberta government. There is no dearth of help by any means and the average wage is only about $35 per month.

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Old fashioned Oatmeal, 8lb., 35c.
Pure Cane Sugar, B.C., per cwt. $6.00, 20lb sack $1.25
Prunes, 25lb. Box, 50--60 $2.25 10lb. box, $1.00,
Choice Peaches, per 25lb box; $2.50; 10lb box, $1.00
Lipton's B. Blend, per pound, 45c. Blue Ribbon Coffee, lb. 45c.
Braids Big Four Coffee, 5 pounds, $1.65
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N. E. ¼., 36-18-25. W. 4.

Elevator Deal Explained

To the Editor of the News Telegram:

Sir,—My attention was called, today, to an article in your issue of the 13th. entitled "Where is the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. Going to Get Off in View of the Failure in Certain Quarters to 'Come Through?'"

You state, in speaking of the Farmers' Elevator Co. at Champion, "that last year's business is frankly admitted by some of the shareholders, to have been rather unsatisfactory to say the least, and The News-Telegram was assured, a few days ago, that the farmers were seriously considering the advisability of ceasing the operation of it." These statements are misrepresentations and convey wrong impressions, as any one at all familiar with the company's business knows. As your statements were based solely on rumor, I wish to correct some of them.

The company organised in August and applied, through a leading law firm in Calgary, for articles of incorporation, and let the contract for the building and equipment to a local contractor then in the employ of another elevator company, to whom all material and machinery were consigned.

After many and various delays in receiving equipment, and articles of incorporation, it was not until January 2, this year, that the house was ready for business, so that our first year was really less than six months, as we closed the house for buying in June, to be able to clean up the business for the approaching beginning of the year in July.

The company never seriously or otherwise, considered the advisability of ceasing operation, and at the close of the year's business, declared a dividend in excess of 19 per cent., which we consider, quite satisfactory.

Please give this space in your columns and oblige.

Yours respectfully,
J. N. BEAUBIER,
President and Manager
Champion, Alta., August 16, 1913.

Mexican Situation

The Mexican situation was reviewed by President Wilson before Congress on August 27, and once more the chief executive of the United States demonstrates clearly his ability to cope with a serious situation. In friendly tones he laid bare the detailed instructions given to the Hon. John Lind, special envoy to Mexico, which was rejected by provisional President Huerta. The United States will maintafn strict neutrality between warring factions, but will hold Mexicans to definite reckoning for any injury done Americans. The proposals submitted by President Wilson were made in a spirit of neighborly friendship and unless Prdsident Huerta is a fool he will reconsider the situation and endeavor to end the strife that is rampant in Mexico.

Here are some interesting and enlightening figures. The C.P.R. paid in the year ended June 30th, 1912, which is the last year for which the figures are available, a total of $1,187,763.70 in taxation on its 10,983 miles of track in Canada. In the same twelve months the C.P.R. paid a total of $1,541,910.48 on its 3,832 miles of track in the United States, consisting of the 2,741 miles of the Soo Line and the 1,091 miles of the Wisconsin Central.

Country Correspondence

REID HILL

The weekly report from this district has as one of its most interesting paragraphs that everybody in Reid Hill is busy in the harvest fields. Reid Hill farmers are going to have quite a good harvest this year. Every farmer from that district who visits the town brings a glowing report of the conditions out there The grain is of a splendid quality and cutting is general now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewhurst had the misfortune, while visiting at Mrs. Jas. Ashmore's, to lose their infant child. It died on Saturday. The interment took place on the following Tuesday, the service being held at the house

Mr J. W. Brown is a happy man since he proved up his preemption, which he did on Saturday last.

Some land moving in Reid Hill Listen to this. On Monday last Mr. J. D. McCullough bought Mr Jet Wooters' pre emption On the same evening he sold it to J. E Campbell, who is occupying the land.

Messrs. C C. Hadley and E C. Robinson have been making a change round, each having removed to the house which the other vacated.

Never a report comes from this district but we hear that someone out there has been improving their place in one way or another. This week Mr. U M. Deifenbaker, we hear, has added a coat of paint to his granary and a chimney to his house.

The dance which was held in Mr. Milton Wooter's barn was an unqualified success It took place on Friday last, and everybody who attended reports having had a good time.

LOMA

Loma is at present in the throes of harvest. The hum of the binder is heard on every hand. Grain is of excellent quality this year. There has not been any damaging frost in this section so far this season, and consequently there will be some No 1 Hard. Barley, too, is an excellent crop. Oats will be a good sample, but we hardly expect the bumper yield we read about.

The threshing machine operators are busy repairing their machines, and expect to commence work in about ten days

Mr. C. H Campbell, of Loma, has been engaged to manage the 'Buffalo Hill Syndicate's' machine this season Mr. Campbell is a competent thresher, which insures good work by that outfit.

On Sunday the 17th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Grant.

Mr Sep Washburn has just completed painting his house Sep believes in good appearances, his farm generally is the model of neatness.

The Loma Grocery is taking on a coat of paint. The work is in charge of Mr. D. L. Doane.

On Friday a party of would-be fishermen journeyed to the Bow river, and besides having a general good time they accidentally caught "two" fish.

Mrs. Neil and family, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Washburn, returned to their home at Washington, Ind., this week.

Ask the Loma Grocer about that fruit

Miss Helen Steiner has been suffering from an attack of influenza, but we are glad to report rapid recovery.

Dugald was ill, and his friend Donald took a bottle of whiskey to him. Donald gave the invalid one glass and said: "Ye'll get anither ane in the mornin'." About five minutes elapsed, and then Dugald suddenly explamed:— "Ye'd better let me hae the ither noo, Donald; we hear o' sae mony sudden deaths nooadays."

Here's a problem for the school children:— "A farmer owned a hog and wanted to weight it. The man's weight was one hundred pounds while his wife weighed one hundred and thirty-five. They put a board across the fence so that when they sat upon it, it exactly balanced. They then changed places, the husband taking the pig in his lap, just balancing the board again. What is the weight of the porker?

Local And General News

Miss Henry made a trip from Calgary last week-end on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Smart.

We understand that a millinery establishment will shortly be opened in town.

There are now eleven Ayreshire cows on the C. P. R. experimental farm.

Mr. Earl Clark, not to be outdone by the hot weather which is at present prevailing has shipped in a carload of ice from High River.

A service of the Roman Catholic Church was held in the school house on Saturday last, when Father Beausoliel, of High River, officiated.

Mr. Faank Wilson returned to Vulcan during the past two weeks and took up his old position with Messrs. Elves Bros., has now left that well known firm, and has taken an appointment with Mr. A. G. Spooner, clothier and gent's furnisher.

We are glad to learn that Leo Rutten, who was taken to the Lethbridge hospital some time ago has recovered sufficiently to be brought home. His leg is still in Plaster of Paris, and it will be some little time yet before he is quite better, but it is good progress to see him in the town once more, and we trust that his complete recovery will only be a matter of a little while.

In another column we publish the report of the Ferrodale school. It is interesting to note the progress that is being made in the children's section of the community, and every endeavor is being exerted to promote their physical wellbeing. Football for the boys and basketball for the girls is about to be added, and what with those sports and the interest of the gardens the children are going to be well and profitably occupied.

There seems to be no question in regard to the selling qualities of the ready-made farms of the C.P.R., and they are selling to men of some substance. In one week, in the districts of Southesk and Coaldale no less than 280 farms have been sold, and to men who are prepared to take up their residence having in hand a capital of from $1,000 to $10,000. The whole of the purchasers are English or Scotch.

On Saturday last, before Mr. A. J. Flood, J.P., of this town, and Mr. McKenzie Welch, J.P., of Barons, at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks, J. E. Hudson appeared to answer a charge of cruelty to animals. The evidence was to the effect that while driving a team which was drawing a plow, he belabored one of the horses with a heavy stick. After hearing the evidence of witnesses for both sides of the case, their worships fined Mr. Hudson to the extent of $5 and costs.

Mr. Dan Eamor, of Vulcan, is anticipating that one of the biggest yields of wheat that the district has ever produced will be harvested from his place this year. He has twenty acres of Marquis wheat and he expects that it will go anywhere from 55 to 60 bushels to the acre. If that is so it will certainly be some yield, as up to the present the most that can be heard of is 48 bushels. We congratulate Mr. Eamor.

It is with extreme pleasure that we report a decided improvement in the condition of Norman Jennejohn. Ever since he was taken to the Calgary hospital there has been a slow but satisfactory progress, and at last we hear that he is likely to be back amongst us this week. The treatment to which he was submitted in the hospital was applied only after thorough consideration had been given to it, and the outcome of it cannot but afford the greatest satisfaction to everyone.

We see that the Lethbridge branch of the P. Burns Co. has imported thirteen thousand dozen eggs with the past week. This was in one shipment. It sounds strange that such a quantity should be shipped into a country that relies on its farm produce as its source of wealth. If there is such an egg scarcity in the country there is surely room for some energetic men to consider the poultry farming proposition as a paying concern. There ought to be more in it than the settlement of the weekly grocery bill.



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Chinaman Shot Himself

Fong Yoo, a member of the local Chinese colony in High River, committed suicide on Monday morning last by placing a 32 calibre Iver-Johnston revolver in his mouth and discharging the contents The bullet came out through his right temple and death was no doubt instantaneous. The deed took place in a small stable at the rear of the Astoria Hotel and there were no witnesses to the tragedy.

It appears that Fong Yoo had been acting strangely of late, so much so that his fellow countrymen began to fear that he would commit some crime. Sunday night his brother and the manager of Mah Sam's laundry on Fifth Street, where the suicide worked, interviewed Chief of Police Jackson and asked that steps be taken to remove him from the town as he had threatened trouble and was generally disagreeable. On the following morning Chief Jackson saw the deceased Chinaman and advised him to deport himself with decency or he would have to remove him from the town. He agreed to leave on Monday evening and promised not to bother his fellow workmen in the laundry. Chief Jackson searched the Chinaman but found no weapons. It appears the Chinaman had secreted his revolver in the stable and went deliberately there and shot himself.

He was a young Chinaman and had on his person $75.60 and a silver watch.

Coroner Buswell viewed the remains and decided it was a clear case of suicide and considered an inquest unnecessary.

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Most Unjust

A St. Louis man went out fishing one day recently. He had a nice lunch fixed up, but upon arriving at the fishing place he discovered that he had lost it, so he retraced his steps until he met a large, satisfied looking colored man, who was seated by the roadside under a tree picking his teeth.

Did you pick up anything in the road? inquired the fisherman.

No, sah, I didn't pick up nuffin. Couldn't a dog hab found and et it up?

Yes, declared a suffragette, women have been wronged for ages. They have suffered in a thousand ways.

There is one way in which they have never suffered, said a meek-looking man standing up in the rear of the hall.

What way is that? demanded the suffragette.

They have never suffered in silence!

Of Course

I hear that Browne has gone into the soap business, said the Old Fogy. I wonder what his idea is?

I suppose he expects to clean up a fortune, replied the Wise Guy.

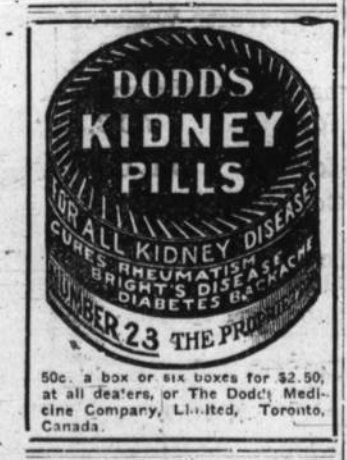
A Question of Price

Rich Heiress—I would give a good deal to find a man who would love me for myself.

Penniless He—H'm yes; well, how much?

Why don't women dress sensibly? If they did, half the industries of the world would go to smash.

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HEREDITY IN HANDWRITING

Science Wakes up to a Fact That the Public Have Long Realized

Non scientific persons have long realized the remarkable similarity in handwriting of members of the same family, sometimes lasting for half a dozen generations, and now, it seems, science is at last waking up to this suggestive fact in heredity. Sir Rickman Goodlee, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, said recently:

I have lately been reading old letters dating back to the early part of the eighteen century, and I have been struck with the way in which mere handwriting is handed down from father to son, and mother to daughter.

It is impossible to trace quite clearly my great-grandfather's writing in that of my cousin's and father's and my own. If mere handwriting is thus transmitted, together with the tone of the voice and the shape of the nose, the question arises whether any one need be ashamed of his defects, sorry for his misdeeds, proud of his success, or satisfied with the consciousness of virtue. We may feel the long arms of our ape-like ancestors stretching out of the past and molding our characters. We may read all that has ever been written about free will from the time of Aristotle, and we may hug the notion that our actions have been predestined from the nebulous state of our planet.

But it makes no difference to us. We are still doggedly convinced that by taking thought we can add one cubit to our stature, or at any rate prevent it being one cubit less.

Water the Horses

This is the time of year when the horses, the motive power of the farm, suffer most. You would not get the hired man to follow the disc harrow, the plough or the binder long if a jug of cool water was not at hand frequently—why expect the horses to go for five or six hours without a drink? You say you have no water in the field. Then take some with you. Get a clean barrel or two. Put them in a wagon or truck—fill with water and haul to the field each morning and noon. Take a pail along and water the horses two or three times each forenoon and afternoon. Even if you only give them half a gallon each it will greatly refresh them. You should just as soon attempt to cut a harvest without twine as to cut a harvest without a barrel of water in the field for the horses.

Information Wanted

The Caller—Did you tell your sistah Mister Jonsin wus heah?

Her Li'l Sister—Yassah. She done says if yo' is Misto' Jonsin de porter to come right en; if you is Misto' Jonsin de bootblack, she aint home, and if you is Misto' Jonsin de barber, to sic de dawg on yo'.

The Paramount Need

My house needs paint, my wife needs clothes,
My boy needs shoes.
Among their needs you may suppose
It's hard to choose.

No man could be in a worse strait
Between two fires.
I guess they all will have to wait;
My car needs tires.

Yas Sir

Miss Snowflake—Does yo' believe in wishbones?

Mr. Jackson—W'y, it's a sign ob exceptional lack to hab a fresh one in youah pocket every day or two.

The world owes you a living but you must be your own debt collector. Get busy.

Before and After

He comes to see her every night in the week.
That is nice for her.
Yes, but wearying.
She should put up with it, though. A girl should see as much of her future husband as possible before marriage, for after that he may not be around evenings.

The Flattery

Now, please don't find fault.
How can I?
That sounds nice.
No thanks to me. There's none here to find.

Uncharitable

Jones seems to have had his head turned lately.

Well, I have always thought there was something crooked about him.

Explained

All the world loves a lover.
Is that so?
Yes.
Why?
Huh! Why? Because he is such an easy mark.

Too Late

A boy wrote home for a supply of cash. Appended to the letter was the following post-scriptum:

I felt so ashamed at having asked you to send me $10 that I ran to the post-office to get my letter back. Unfortunately, it had gone.

Would Starve

You should always speak in a low voice.
What for?
It is a mark of refinement.
You couldn't get anything to eat at our boarding house if you spoke that way.

Loquacious Diet

Missionary (to cannibal)—What makes your chief so talkative today?

Cannibal—Oh, he ate a couple of barbers this morning.

Could if He Had Tried to

Uncle Ed.—Why, Johnnie, you do not swear, do you?

Johnnie—No, I don't swear, but I know all the words.

A Change

Does he like politics? He fairly eats 'em.

That's better. Most men drink theirs.

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CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS ARE INCREASING

Over 100 New Papers Started in 1912

We have just received from the Publishers, A. McKim, Limited, Montreal & Toronto, a copy of the 1913 Edition to their Canadian Newspaper Directory. This work shows that within the last year over one hundred new papers have started to publish in the Dominion. In fact so quickly is our Canadian Newspaper field spreading out that A. McKim, Limited, have decided that it will be necessary in future to publish the Canadian Newspaper Directory annually instead of biennially as before. This Canadian Newspaper Directory gives full particulars of practically every publication in Canada, and is intended as a guide to advertisers, in selecting papers best suited to their requirements.

The work before us is most comprehensive, and gives the population of every newspaper town and the circulation of practically every paper in the Dominion. In all it describes 1,688 publications issued in Canada and Newfoundland, of these 152 are Daily, 1,281 weekly or semi-weekly, 232 monthly and 23 published less frequently.

This issue also contains a list of the principal British publications which will be of much value to the many Canadian Firms now advertising in the Old Country.

The firm of A. McKim, Limited, who are easily the leaders in the Advertising Agency Business in Canada are to be congratulated upon the splendid service rendered both to publisher and advertiser through this very complete Directory. The price of the work delivered anywhere is $2.00 per copy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

The Rainy Day

Victor Grayson, the English parliamentarian, who was expelled from the House of Commons for obstruction, said in New York the other day:

You multi-millionaires are the glibbest lot of hypocrites that history has ever seen. With one hand they make the gestures for a Sunday School address, and with the other hand they pick the people's pockets.

Those men, preaching good and doing evil so piously, remind me of the old fraud who said:

I believe in putting by something for a rainy day.

And so saying he stole his neighbor's mackintosh.

ADAMS VERMONT'S CHAMPION TRAPSHOOTER

E. Adams, of Barre, shooting a Remington pump gun at the Vermont State Tournament held in Springfield, June 18 and 19, won the state championship, breaking 93 clay targets out of a possible 100 in the main event.

Prepared

I knew you were coming to-night to call on my sister, said Willie.

How did you know? inquired Mr. Staylate.

Because Sis has been asleep all the afternoon.

Two Immense Cables

For the purpose of hauling across the submerged pipes for the Capilano partnership pipe at Vancouver, two steel cables, twenty tons' weight each, have been conveyed to the north side of the First narrows. The cables, which were manufactured in England and which are 6,000 feet long are said to be the biggest ever shipped into Canada.

English vs. Continental Banks

The London correspondent of the American Banker contrasts British banks unfavorably with Continental banks as to the accommodation provided for travellers and others who have business with banks. At times he says in the English bank, the client has to discuss his business on foot at the counter, while on the Continent splendidly fitted reception rooms are provided and the utmost consideration is shown to customers.

Back Slap

She finished a tirade at her friend and ended with:

There, I think I have made myself plain, have I not?

Made yourself plain, dear? sweetly answered the once friend. Oh, no dear; you were born that way.

He Knew

I can prove to you the power of mind over matter, said the professor.

You needn't bother to, said the big fat man.

But you may not understand it?

Yes, I do! My wife weigh only eighty-five pounds.

Little Willie—What is a lawyer, pa?

Pa—A lawyer, my son, is a man who induces two other men to strip for a fight and then runs off with their clothes.

The Better Way

I like Mr. Wombat. He says such bright things.

I prefer Mr. Wallaby, remarked the other lady. He leads up to bright things for me to say.

Bargain counters will never appeal to men until they offer beer at 3 cents a glass or two for 5.

I understand Willie Jones has run away from home.

Yes, his mother gave him a cubist haircut.

Too Much

Into the woods, when leaves were red
I wandered forth last year.
A fellow shot at me, and said:
I took you for a deer.

Last week I plunged into a pool,
I felt a sudden swish,
And then piped up that selfsame fool
I took you for a fish.

I got his hook loose; smashed his hat
And gave his nose a thump,
Then told him very plainly that
I took him for a chump.

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Rainy Weather Made Popular

One of the large London insurance companies has lately issued a novel insurance policy against bad weather. It is primarily for the benefit of travelers who make trips in the spring and summer through England, and who complain if their trips are spoiled by variations of weather.

These policies are called, naturally enough, rain policies. The more you pay the greater, of course, is your compensation if it rains. You can pay $5 a week, and if it happens to rain for more than two days out of seven you get $40 for each such week.

There are four different classes, and all are arranged proportionately to the amount paid down.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Green and Brown are having a terrible row down the street.

What seems to be the matter?

I don't know, but they are calling each other thief and liar.

Did you say Green and Brown?

Yes.

I thought so. They are just having a friendly political discussion. Come on; let's go home.

The Way It Goes

Some women are born ugly.

I suppose so.

And others are both ugly and awkward.

Yes, and still others wear pink high heeled shoes.

Heading Him Off

Why do you always laugh at everything that man says?

Because I know he will say it again if I don't laugh at it when he says it the first time.

Sad Case

He's a hard man to get along with.

Well, why don't you do the other thing?

What is that?

Get along without him.

Because he insists on going along with me. He's my husband, you see.

Mrs. Twickembury

Yes, I enjoyed the voyage, said Mrs. Twickenbury, but on the whole I think I prefer terra cotta.

Good All Round

aids to good health—and to the strength, comfort and cheerfulness which depend on the condition of health—are the famous, time-tested, safe and speedy

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Couldn't be

The people of the law firm are no gentlemen!

What makes you say so.

Because they all three belong to the same college sorority.

His Ruse

He doesn't know much!

He talks as if he did.

Oh, that's just to confuse you so you won't find him out.

That Razor

Does your husband ever swear?

Well, he shaves himself.

Threatened Men

Do you think a man whose life has been threatened should be permitted to carry a gun?

No. It would spoil the appearance of the game to see the umpire standing around with a six-shooter in his pocket.

Miller's Worm Powders prove their value. They do not cause any violent disturbances in the stomach, any pain or griping, but do their work quietly and painlessly, so that the destruction of the worms is imperceptible. Yet they are thorough, and from the first dose there is improvement in the condition of the sufferer and an entire cessation of manifestations of internal trouble.

Woolen Cloths

The first woolen cloths manufactured in England were produced by a colony of seventy families of Dutch cloth-workers, who landed in England July 26, in the year 1331, having been induced to settle in England by a liberal grant from Edward III. Worsted manufacture was commenced in Norfolk a few years later, and the industry so launched soon reached large proportions. Every effort was made to protect the infant industry, and in 1463 it was enacted that no cloth but of Wales or Ireland should be imported into England. In the seventeenth century, during the reign of Charles II, a law was passed that all persons should be buried in woolen cloths. In 1700 an act was passed by parliament, prohibiting the importation into England of Indian muslins, chintzes, and cottons, which were threatening to supplant woolen cloths in popularity. It was not until the last century that cotton replaced wool as the staple commodity of English manufacture.

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He Would Pollute the Water

There was an amusing incident at the opening of Kelsey Park, Beckenham, the other day.

Mr. John Burns, who performed the opening ceremony, was interrupted several times by a man who evidently disapproved of him, and whose remarks were not in the best of taste. After a little the crowd became tired of the man's objectionable attitude.

Chuck him in the lake! somebody shouted.

No, no, no! cried Mr. Burns hastily. You musn't do that! Don't you know there are heavy penalties for polluting the water?

So Reckless

It is no use talking, remarked Banks, dejectedly. It is impossible to make a woman understand even the first principles of finance.

What's the matter now? inquired Henderson.

Matter! ejaculated the disgusted Banks. Why, when I was away yesterday the baby swallowed a dime. And what does my wife do but call in a doctor and pay him $5 for getting that coin back.

Some people can't even lend their moral support without charging interest for it.

She—I dreamed last night that I had such a lovely new hat.

He—That's the first dream of a hat you ever had that didn't cost me anything!

If you want to know just how mean a man is don't start his relatives to talking about him or consult the man who has swapped horses with him. Just ask his neighbor who keeps chickens.

A woman can forgive another almost anything except buying curtains that don't harmonize with the wall paper.

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Gone to lunch. Back in ten minutes

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The Elephant's Suit

A local tailor took his little son to the last circus that visited the city.

The youngster looked at one of the elephants in the menagerie's tent for some time, then he looked at his father and smiled.

What amuses you, son? the father inquired.

I was just thinking, the son answered, that the elephant's suit is badly in need of pressing.

Alfalfa Fireguards

Much of the loss to crops, buildings and other improvements, caused by railway fires in cultivated sections of the Prairie Provinces, could be avoided if farmers would raise some non-combustible crop on a strip of land adjacent to railway rights of way. Alfalfa is suggested in this connection, since this crop will not burn and a narrol strip will form a thoroughly efficient fireguard. Where clover can be grown successfully, it will answer equally well. The growing of potatoes, beets, or other root crops will serve the same purpose, where local market conditions will permit. This would be a step in the much to be desired direction of diversified farming. —C. L. in 'Conservation.'

Strenuous

I would be willing to work, said Tyre Dout, if I could get the sort of job I want.

What would that job be?

Well, I wouldn't mind calling out the stations on an Atlantic liner.

Little Willie, a city boy, on his first visit to the country was greatly excited on seeing a cow grazing in a field.

Oh, Cousin John, what is that? he exclaimed.

That is a cow, John replied.

And what are those things on its head?

Horns, answered John.

They had proceeded but a little farther, when Willie was startled by the long, loud belowing of the animal.

Which horn did he blow? he asked excitedly.

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Brown—I wish I belonged to a golf club.

Jones—You don't need to.

How so?

Just walk five miles or so, and every twenty or thirty yards hit the pavement a hard whack with your stick and swear.

Marian—Dick paid me a compliment last night! He said I seemed to grow prettier every time he called.

Cella—Why don't you ask him to call more frequently.

The less said about a man's character the better it is.



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Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science at McGill Has Occupied Several Posts in Learned and Philanthropic Bodies and Is an Extensive Writer on Geology—Born in Montreal 54 Years Ago.

Dr. Frank D. Adams, of Montreal, dean of the faculty of applied science at McGill University, was elected president of the Royal Society at the annual meeting of that body which was brought to a close a few days ago in Montreal.

Dr. Adams was born in Montreal about 54 years ago and graduated from McGill University with first rank honors in natural science in 1878. In 1884 he secured the degree of M.A.Sc. and later studied at Sheffield Scientific School at Yale Uni-



DR. FRANK D. ADAMS.

versity; also at Heidelberg. At the last-named institution he devoted himself specially to petrography and physical geology.

In 1880 he was appointed to the staff of the geological survey; in 1890 was made lecturer in geology at McGill and in 1903 became dean of science at that university. For his splendid work in geology Dr. Adams has received many honors. McGill University bestowed the degree of D.Sc. in 1902; Lennoxville gave him D.C.L. in 1903, and F.G.S.A. in 1888. He received the F.G.S. from London in 1895; F.R.S.C. in 1896 and in 1906 he was the Lyall medallist.

He has been president of the Canadian Mining Institute and councillor of the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. He was elected president of the International Congress of Geologists in Toronto in 1910, and has been president of McGill Graduates' Society and Montreal Natural History Society. Dr. Adams is the author of numerous papers dealing more especially with problems with metamorphism and the older crystalline rocks of the earth's crust which have appeared in scientific publications in Canada, England and the United States.

Curious Irish Railroad.

Ireland is now offering to the world a contribution in the form of a monorail road of an odd design which may be the germ of great improvement.

About a mile and a half north of Ballybunion stands Belmore, and between these two small towns extends that quaint little road—the Ballybunion monorail.

On its single track, raised on a trestle, and in its curious cars, passengers and freight are carried from Ballybunion to Belmore and back again in the remarkable time of five minutes. The monorail on which its strange locomotive and trains run is about three feet high, while the distance between the lower rails, which serve to maintain the equilibrium of the rolling stock, is about two feet.

Most remarkable of its equipment is the locomotive, with its queer elliptical boiler and firebox. It has one cylinder on each side, the rods of which are inside connected to the drivers. The interior of a passenger car is divided into two longitudinal compartments, which are entered by separate doors. Freight and stock cars are similarly divided.

Edward VII.'s Tact.

The recent trooping of the colors before King George in London recalls a "storm in a teacup" years ago, in which King Edward, the late Duke of Cambridge, and Lord Wolseley were involved. It was shortly after the duke had retired from the commander-in-chief, and the question arose between himself and Lord Wolseley, his successor, as to who should take the salute at the trooping of the colors on Queen Victoria's birthday. The duke contended that he was still entitled to the privilege, while Lord Wolseley insisted that it was the right of the commander-in-chief. Neither would give way, so King Edward, then Prince of Wales, decided to take the salute himself. It was another example of the tact which distinguished the late King.

A Long-Lived Family.

Mr. Jeffery Farnol, who so suddenly leaped into fame as the author of "The Broad Highway" (of which more than 300,000 copies have been sold), comes of a stock somewhat remarkable for its longevity. His grandparents are still living, as also their ten sons and daughter, with numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Four generations of one family, with only one loss by death—and that the author's brother, who fell in action in the Boer War— may be considered almost phenomenal.

Hats and Hats.

A millinery firm in London which has 60 display windows in its store recently had all the windows filled with women's hats. Nearly 6,000 hats were shown.

THE EGYPTIAN SCARAB.

Curious Sacred Symbol That Has Endured for 8,000 Years.

The scarab, like the swastika, is a example of the curious persistence with which certain forms of symbolism have held the popular imagination and endured from the earliest times down to the present day. It is now used as a decoration for clasps and buckles and also as part of a head dress or fastening for cloak or gown, with the peculiar oval beetle worked either in beads, enamel or metal.

The use of the scarab as an emblem of the ancient Egyptian religion can be traced as far back as 6,000 B.C. It was, in fact, commonly employed in connection with religious observances, archaeologists being of the opinion that when strung together in numbers, as found on ancient monuments and in papyri, they represented the rosaries used by worshipers in prayers.

The practically invariable presence of the scarab among the wrappings of mummies and in the decoration of mummy cases points to its having been regarded by the ancient Egyptians as an emblem of resurrection. This symbolic interpretation is, in fact, connected with the old belief that beetles arose from the dead, a belief which doubtless owes its origin to the habit of these insects of rolling their eggs in balls of sand, so that when the young are hatched they have the appearance of issuing unaided from the earth. Scarabs found in tombs usually bear some inscription from the Egyptian "Book of the Dead," referring to the exchange of an old heart for a new. Hence arose, no doubt, the custom of placing scarabs over the heart of a dead person, the preservation of whose body they were supposed to secure. In many cases the heart was removed altogether when the body was embalmed, and was then replaced by a scarab.

The earliest scarabs were formed of soft stone; later examples were made of pottery or engraved on pieces of hard granite. In color they either resembled that of the green Egyptian cockchafter or were of that fine, deep blue so characteristic of Egyptian pottery beads. The back is always in the form of the sacred beetle and the flat base is engraved in various ways, according to the period to which the scarab belongs. Some bear the names of Egyptian Kings, while others are engraved with the portraits (rather impressionistic in style!) of Queens and various royal personages. Amenhotep III. was accustomed to issue his royal edicts on the face of enormous scarabs, especially constructed for the purpose, and smaller ones were used by him as gifts or to convey to friends the assurance of his good feeling.

The meaning of those peculiar spiral decorations which so often appear on scarabs as well as on ancient eastern monuments, such as Cleopatra's Needle, has been entirely lost sight of, but that all such devices had a specific meaning, however obscure, has been well established by antiquarian research.

During the thirrd century B.C. scarabs were frequently fashioned from gold and precious stones, and the fact that they were wrought in certain fixed sizes seems to point to the fact that they represented money values and were employed as a medium of exchange. But for whatever purpose they were used, their mysteriously sacred character always remained, and this has endured wherever they are found, without regard to century or to country.

The Queen's Gown.

Brilliant though the dresses were at their Majesties' fourth court, that worn by Queen Mary outshone them all. Her Majesty appeared in gold, her gown being of Indian gold brocade, with a colored flower design interwoven, and an embroidered panel of colored diamonds, the train being of Irish lace lined with gold tissue. As one courtier put it, "Her Majesty was a picture of magnificence."

It may further interest lady readers to learn that fashion decrees that green figs, black currants, and strawberries, at $1.15 each, will be the predominant millinery effects this season. Every kind of flower and fruit, in fact, is being used for hat trimmings in England, the flowers being so perfect and expensive that one can pay $5 for a single artificial rose.

Elephants Rarely Sleep.

It is doubted whether, in the wild state, elephants ever lie down. Gordon Cumming thought he had found evidence in marks upon the ground that the adult bulls did stretch themselves out at full length for a few hours' rest at about midnight, but he contended that the young and the cows always remained on their feet.

Another authority, Selous, has expressed doubt whether even the old bulls lie down. He tells of one herd that was known to have kept moving and feeding throughout 24 hours. "Except when rolling in mud and water," he says, "it is likely that an African elephant never lies down in its whole life."

Advice to Thieves.

There seems lately to have been an epidemic of thefts from churches and offertory-boxes have been rifled repeatedly. The Church Family Newspaper suggest that those responsible for the care of such boxes might follow the example of Dean Rothwell, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the English Martyrs at Urmston, who has written the following notice and had it affixed to the box in his church: "To the Burglar.—No money in box. Cleared this morning. Please don't break the padlock. Put a penny in for new church. Kneel down and say a prayer.—Yours truly, the Rector. P.S.—Don't take this card."

Living Cost Higher.

According to statistics, the cost of living in Australia since federation has increased very materially. The six principal cities show the following percentage of increase: Adelaide, 33.8; Brisbane, 27.2; Sydney, 26.9; Melbourne, 20.1; Hobart, 17.3; Perth, 12.6; average, 24.

The Planet Mars.

As to the habitability of Mars, the planet popularly regarded as offering the nearest approach to a duplication of earthly conditions, E. Walter Maunder, F. R. A. S., in "Are the Planets Inhabited?" is uncompromisingly negative. A consideration of the Martian temperature and atmosphere leads him to this conclusion:

"What we know of Mars shows us a planet icebound every night, but with a day temperature somewhat above freezing point. As we see it, we look upon its warmest regions, and the rapidity with which it is cleared of ice, snow and cloud shows the atmosphere to be rare and the moisture little in amount and readily evaporated. These seas are probably shallow depressions filled with ice to the bottom, but melted as to their surfaces by day. From the variety of tints noted in the seas and the recurrent changes in their outlines, they are composed of congeries of shallow pools, fed by small, sluggish streams. Great ocean basins into which great rivers discharge themselves are quite unknown."

Had Planted a Quincunx.

The gardening season had opened, and in the train the usual boastful garden talk was in progress. "Have you got a quincunx in your garden?" asked the quiet man in the corner. There was a dead pause. "A quercus, you mean?" suggested the botanist, politely. "No, a quincunx." "Ah, they're no good here," said the next man, confidently; "won't bloom in this soil, you'll find."

"I'm surprised you haven't got one," said the quiet man. "It was the first thing I planted after I laid out my garden—been quite a success with me." "How do you spell the name?" asked a novice (only three months married), respectfully, determined to look up the catalogues at once. But it was the common, not garden, dictionary that enlightened him. There (says the Manchester Guardian) he learned that a quincunx is an arrangement of five trees or plants, one at each of four corners and one in the middle. Next morning all the talk was of golf handicaps.

"Thirteen" Pursued Him.

When the misfortunes of Gustaf Adolf IV. of Sweden were on him the king pointed out to the queen how the number thirteen had influenced his life:

"Even the name G-u-s-t-a-f A-d-o-l-f IV. is thirteen letters. * * * I am the thirteenth king of Sweden from the time of Gustavus Wasa. At the age of thirteen I became king, and I reigned thirteen years after attaining my majority. I was made a prisoner on the 13th of March. It is now twenty-two times thirteen since Gustavus Wasa was elected king of Sweden in 1523, and seventeen times thirteen years since the death of Charles XII. in 1718; these added together produce the number 1800, the current year. * * * If you transpose the numbers one and three, which stand for thirteen, they make thirty-one, which is precisely my age now."

Curiously enough, he died in room No. 13 at the Weisse Rossli, St. Gallen—the date, Feb. 7, 1836.—"An Exiled King."

High Price For Straightness.

One of the most difficult problems in practical mechanics is to make a straight edge. How difficult it is may be judged from an incident that occurred in the shop of a celebrated astronomical instrument maker.

A patron asked what would be the price of "a perfect straight edge of glass thirty-six inches long."

"It cannot be made perfect," said the instrument maker, "but it could probably be made with a limit of error amounting to only a fraction of a wave length of light."

"How much would that cost?"

"About $40,000."

It turned out that the customer wanted the straight edge for a scraper and that an error of one sixty-fourth of an inch would not bother him.—St. Louis Republic.

The Water Vine.

Containing a quart of clear, pure water to every foot, the water vine, a black, snake-like, leafless stem, dropping from the ceiba and mahogany trees to which it has climbed, is one of the wonders of the Guatemala jungle. When the stem is cut the water spurts forth in a refreshing stream. Moisture is drawn up from the soil and filtered through the pores of the plant.

Must Be High Class.

"You have a beautiful manor house, but you ought to have a little village for the peasantry as we do in England. It adds to the landscape."

"All right," said the multimillionaire, "but it must be a restricted affair. No peasant admitted earning less than $5000 a year."—Kansas City Journal.

His Misfortune.

"You have no one to blame but yourself for your unlucky business ventures," said the stern parent. "I advised you to look before you leaped."

"I did look, dad," explained the repentant son, "and I didn't leap. I got dizzy and fell."—Buffalo Express.

An Awful Threat.

Father—You have no sense. I'm going to cut you off with a million. The Son—If you do I'll disgrace the family by riding around in a second hand auto.—New York Globe.

A Starter.

Jack Makeit—How can we marry? I'm only worth $15,000, and that wouldn't buy your clothes. May Spendit—Oh, yes, it would, Jack, for nearly five years!—Puck.

Perilous Chewing.

One of the troubles of most European armies is that those soldiers who can get hold of it insist on using that terrible explosive cordite as if it were a sort of chewing gum. Its popularity is due to the fact that when chewed in small quantities it has a stimulating and exhilarating effect, like small doses of alcohol. Its taste, too, is sweet, cordite being three-fifths nitroglycerin, an explosive which is sugary to the taste. When chewed in large quantities cordite becomes more powerful in its effects, bringing on a blissful state of ecstasy and sometimes making the victim of the habit see visions. But the real danger of the habit lies in the fact that though nitroglycerin will only explode when given a very hard blow or touched by an electric spark, there is always a possibility that the grinding of exceptionally hard teeth might provide the necessary hard blow. Within the last few years at least three soldiers—two German and one Austrian—have been blown to bits, the use of cordite as a chewing gum being the suspected cause.

Shy, but Ferocious.

No European has ever been able to meet in their own dwelling places the Kukuhuhus, a shy, yet ferocious tribe of New Guinea. Other tribes of the country, while they have a great fear of the Kukuhuhus, manage to do a bartering trade with them. They bring salt, earthenware, dried fish, etc., and deposit them in a certain indicated place. They then retire for a few hours, being notified to do so by a curious cry from the distance. The mountain dwellers then descend to view the goods offered for sale. If they want them they put down other goods, such as skins, feathers and other jungle produce, next to those articles wanted by them. Then they retire in turn, and when the way seems clear the coast dwellers approach again. If the latter are satisfied with what is offered in exchange they take the goods put down by the mountain people and go away; if not satisfied they retire again as before with empty hands.—Argonaut.

Memory Erased by Sandbag.

Writing on "Confessions of Self Robbery and the Retroactive Amnesia" in Case and Comment, Professor E. B. Delabarre of Brown university tells the interesting fact that a concussion or blow from a sandbag will erase and drive from the brain or the memory occurrences happening within from three to five hours previous to the concussion, but will not disturb the impressions on the mind of previous occurrences. The author describes the effectiveness of this knowledge in securing complete confessions from "self robbed" individuals as follows: "I talked the matter over with J. B. Hume, at that time chief detective for Wells, Fargo & Co., and he forced a number of self robbed agents who were short and reported sandbagging robbery, to confess because a sandbag would not show any marks, but as they in each case told all particulars up to the blow of the sandbag he made them own up."

A Blunder Transformed.

In the "Memoirs of the Prince Imperial," the ill fated heir of Napoleon III., it is related that as the prince grew up he developed royal tact to a marked degree. On one occasion he met the well known author, Alberic Second, and, mistaking him for Marshal Leboeuf, remarked, "I am delighted to shake the hand of a friend of my father." When informed of his mistake and seeing that Second was a little put out over it, he begged M. Filon to find him again and give him this message: "The prince knows he made a mistake, but has nothing to change in his phrase." "I managed to carry out my commission," adds M. Filon, "before many witnesses who, like myself, saw the delight of the amiable writer."

The Mystery.

Visitor—I understand that you had an amateur dramatic performance in the town hall last night?

Native—Yes. The Sock and Buskin club played "Little Mac, or the Mountain Mystery."

"Ah! And what was the mystery?

"As near as I could make out the mystery was how the audience stood it till the last act was over."—London Tit-Bits.

Too Kind to Lose.

"Your husband is willing to allow you the custody of the automobile, the poodle and the rubber plant, with liberal alimony, while he takes the children and the graphophone."

"Stop the divorce!" sobbed the wife. "I'll never get another husband like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Ring Difficult to Wear.

"What do you think! Maude's gentleman friend offered her an engagement ring by telephone and she accepted it."

"Well, she can do as she likes, but really, I do not believe that I should care to wear a telephone ring."—Christian Science Monitor.

Poetry.

Poetry written on both sides of the paper is never so good as that written only on one side. One reason is that it is only half as long.—New Orleans Picayune.

Going Down.

Gabe—He claims he is a descendant from a great family. Steve—Yes, and he is still descending.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Those who marry in haste often see better bargains at their leisure.—Judge.

A New Theory of Tides.

The shrewd explanation of the phenomenon of the tides that an old South Brooklyn fisherman gave is hereby recommended to the attention of scientific men. The Brooklyn Times reports it.

"Uncle Joe," some one asked him, "do you know what causes the tides?"

The old man looked profound and admitted:

"Waal, I hev some idee."

"Explain it to us, please."

Uncle Joe would not be hurried, but after some urging he answered:

"You've turned over in bed, I think likely?"

"Certainly."

"And when you went over the bedclothes kind o' slipped round and sloshed round and didn't get there at the same time you did?"

"Yes."

"Waal, that's the way o' the tides. The old world slips round inside o' the sea like a man under the bedclothes, and that's what makes the tides. It's easy enough after you understand it."

Not Celebrating.

There used to be a city editor on Park row who was not exactly beloved by some of his men. His health failed and he obtained leave of absence of some weeks to go to Florida.

The staff decided to offer him a little farewell testimonial of regard, especially as his birthday chanced to fall on the date of his departure.

One of the copy readers, who was in charge of the fund, met in a cafe a former reporter for the paper, who had been discharged a few weeks before.

"Say," said the copy reader, "we're raising money to send a little floral design up to the old man's flat, and I thought maybe you might like to contribute, seeing as you used to work for him."

"I'll be tickled to death!" said the reporter. "Nothing could give me more pleasure! When's the funeral?"

"Funeral?" echoed the collector. "These flowers are for his birthday!"

"Give me that dollar back," said the reporter emphatically.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Famous Pirate.

On the 23d of May, 1700, Captain William Kidd, the famous pirate, was executed at Execution dock, London. Several others of Kidd's company were executed with him. The summary putting to death of these pirates did much to rid the seas of piracy. Kidd, who was the most daring of all the pirates of history, exemplified the worst of his kind. Although his exploits have been greatly exaggerated, there is no doubt that he was guilty of desperate crimes. His daring led others to emulate him, and the commerce of the world suffered much because of the depredations of the pirates. England was the principal sufferer at the hands of the high sea raiders, and accordingly England was most interested in their capture. Kidd's execution began a new era of commercial activity on account of the greater security enjoyed by merchantmen on the high seas.

The Tongues of Belgium.

Belgium is largely a bilingual country and to a certain extent trilingual. This is indicated by official statistics, which indicate that 746,140 of the population more than fifteen years of age speak Flemish and French, that 65,637 speak French and Walloon and that 7,237 speak Walloon and Flemish. The three languages are spoken by 49,300, so that 819,014 of the inhabitants of Belgium are bilingual and 49,300 trilingual. The number of Belgians who speak only one language is 4,262,142 and Flemish and French are pretty evenly divided between them, the speakers of French numbering 2,132,957 and of Flemish 2,129,185. There are 6,646 returned as speaking none of the three languages in vogue in the country, but the medium in which they convey their thoughts is not indicated.

The Strawberry In Sacred Art.

When the old masters introduced the strawberry into their religious pictures it was because that stoneless, thornless fruit, with its chaste white blossom and trefoil leaves, was the symbol of perfect righteousness. The violet is usually seen with it, indicating that the truly fruitful soul is always humble. So says Elizabeth Haig in her "Floral Symbolism of the Great Masters."

No Compliment.

"Dining in a real home must seem pleasant after life in these restaurants," remarked the hostess, fishing openly for a compliment.

"It is a relief not to have to watch your hat and coat all the time," responded the dense old bachelor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Worse to Come.

"The opposition candidate is perfectly wild. He says you have been telling lies about him."

"You just think he is perfectly wild. Wait until after my speech tomorrow. I'm going to tell the truth about him."—Houston Post.

Cautious.

"Darling, do you love me for myself alone?" "Why, certainly, Charles. But you really have that $50,000, haven't you?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Well Classified.

"How did you get the money that fortune teller got from you?"

"I put it under the head of prophet and lost."—Baltimore American.

Culture indicates superiority, and superiority impresses others.—Marden.

SHE MET THE SULTAN.

But Wily Reschid Pasha Fooled the Lady and the Monarch.

A certain Countess of Londonderry wanted to meet the Sultan Mahmud II., to whom no European lady had been presented, but Lord Ponsonby, the British ambassador, refused to trifle with precedent. Lady Londonderry then had a talk with Reschid Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs. The wily Reschid, desiring to do his best for her ladyship, made known to the sultan that a person had arrived at Constantinople with a wonderful collection of most valuable jewelry for sale and ventured humbly to suggest that his imperial majesty might like to see the gems. The sultan was interested, and an interview was arranged, but Reschid merely told Lady Londonderry that she would be presented and that the sultan, having heard of the fame of her jewelry, had particularly requested that she would put it all on when she came. The gratified lady did so.

On her arrival at the palace Reschid Pasha conducted Lady Londonderry into the presence of the sultan. Her dress glittered with diamonds, pearls, turquoises and other precious stones.

"Pekkel!" ("Good!") said the sultan as Lady Londonderry courtesied. "She has magnificent jewels."

Reschid (to the lady)—His majesty graciously bids you welcome.

Lady Londonderry bowed and expressed her thanks in French, the language used by Reschid.

Reschid (interpreting)—She says she has other jewelry, but could not put on all.

Sultan—Ask her what is the price of that diamond necklace.

Reschid—His majesty inquires whether this is your first visit to Constantinople?

Lady Londonderry—This is my first visit, and I am delighted.

Reschid (to sultan)—She asks a million of piasters.

Sultan—That is too much.

Reschid (to Lady Londonderry)—His majesty asks whether you have seen the mosques. If not, he offers you a firman.

Lady Londonderry expressed her thanks.

Sultan—What price does she put on that set of turquoises?

Reschid (to Lady Londonderry)—His majesty says that perhaps you would like to take a walk in the garden.

Lady Londonderry expressed her thanks and said she would like to see the imperial garden.

Reschid (to sultan)—She says 400,000 piasters.

Sultan—Take her away. I shall not give such prices.

Reschid (to Lady Londonderry)—His majesty graciously expresses satisfaction at having made your acquaintance.

Lady Londonderry courtesied low and withdrew from his majesty's presence to visit the garden with the amiable and courteous Reschid, and afterward she had a delightful story to tell to her friends of the kindness with which the sultan had received her.

Long Drawn Out Elections.

No complaint with regard to undue limitation of polling time was possible in the old parliamentary days. The danger was that polling might be prolonged for a fortnight or a month. Drastic action to bring the poll to a close once provoked a riot in the Westminster division of London. At the general election that began on April 25, 1741, the two Westminster ministerial candidates were on the fifth day of polling well ahead, but an opposition party of electors approaching the hustings in great force, the high bailiff (who favored the ministerialists) declared that he feared a riot and closed the poll. The baffled voters rioted and the military were called out. The high bailiff had afterward to apologize on his knees to the speaker and pay a heavy fine.

An Early Postal Experiment.

As long ago as the seventeenth century the attempt was made to prepay letters by using stamps. In 1653 Paris tried a system that even provided pillar boxes for the letters, which were to have a billet, price 1 sol, attached to the letter or parcel. The experiment met the usual experience of the pioneer—ridicule. Mice were dropped into the letter boxes, and when the letters came to be collected it was found that the animals had made a hearty meal of them. As nobody could be sure of the fate of the parcels, the experiment came to a sudden end.

Masterlinck on the Future.

Maeterlinck in his book called "La Mort" says of the mystery of the after death that outside of the religions there are four imaginable solutions and no more. These are total annihilation, survival of our consciousness of today, survival without any sort of consciousness, survival with universal consciousness or with a consciousness different from that which we possess in this world.

The Joke on Father.

She had refused him, and he was all in.

"Reconsider, Annie," he begged. "If you don't I'll blow my brains out."

"Huh," said Annie, "that would be a good joke on father, for he thinks you haven't any."—Ladies Home Journal.

Patient.

Blinks—Could you lend me $1 until Saturday? Jinks—I'm busted. Won't have a cent myself until Saturday. Blinks—Would you lend it to me then? —New York Globe.

Nature when she adds difficulties adds brains.—Emerson.

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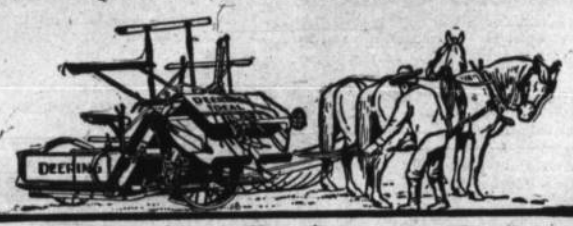
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" No 2	.66
" No. 3	.63
" No. 4	.58
" No. 5	.50
" No. 6	.46
" Feed	.39
Oats, Extra No. 1 Feed	.22½
" No. 1 Feed	.21½
" No. 2 Feed	.19½
Barley, No. 3	.30
" No. 4	.28
Feed	.25
Flax, No. 1, N.W	$1.06
" No. 2, C.W	1.03
" No. 3, C. W	.90
Eggs	.23
Butter	.20
Chicken	.16
Fowl	.8
Cattle, live	.6
Veal, live	.8
Cows	.5
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Mrs. Wm. Jackson and her daughters, Misses Laurine and Dorothy, are back from their visit to Munson.

Forty-six Line Elevators

Forty-six line elevators will be built in Alberta this year in time to handle this season's crop by the Alberta Farmers' Elevator Company, Limited, authorized under the Farmers' Elevator bill passed at the last session of the Alberta legislature. The work of construction of half of these elevators is in progress now and the material for the others have been purchased and are on the ground at the various locations. For the erection of these elevators, forty six local companies have been formed, which are under the direction of the parent company. The preliminaries for all this had been arranged by the provisional directors of the Farmers' Elevator company, and to ratify and confirm the action of those officials and to properly launch the company, a meeting of the shareholders of the company was held at Paget Hall in Calgary Tuesday. The necessary confirmation of the work of the provisional directors was accorded, the company was organized upon a permanent basis, and the Minister of Agriculture assured the shareholders that the money necessary to pay for the elevators was ready and awaiting their pleasure.

The act providing for the organization of a Farmers' Elevator company and the building of farmers' elevators, prescribed that when the farmers of any locality desired an elevator they might form themselves into a local company; that when at least twenty of such companies had been formed, they could apply to the goverment for assistance, and if they had paid in twenty per cent. of the capital stock of their separate locals, the government would advance the balance of the money required to build the elevators, the loan to bear interest at 5 per cent. and the money to be repaid in twenty years.

Agricultural Schools

Every boy and girl over 14 years of age in the province of Alberta will have an opportunity to gain a general farm education, including stock-judging, dairying, blacksmithing, carpentry, the care and operation of machinery and domestic science, in the agricultural schools at Vermilion, Claresholm and Olds, to be opened on October 28th, and similar institution to be established in other parts of the province. The courses, occupying six months, are free and open to all.

The work of developing the basic industry of Alberta is under the directions of the provincial agricultural education commission, recently appointed by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for Alberta. The commission, which is headed by Dr Henry M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, is composed of practical farmers and stock breeders who are familiar with conditions and who have made successes in various lines of farming.

Teachers have been engaged in various parts of United States and Canada and they will take charge of the pupils at the opening of the fall and winter term, devoting the rest of the year to investigations and demonstrations. Each school will have an automobile and a team to permit the teachers to visit various parts of the province.

"The operating expenses of the school will be met out of the government grant," Mr. Marshall said in making the foregoing announcement, "but the legislature probably will be asked this year to vote money for dormitories to be erected at the schools."

Country Very Prosperous

The postal revenue always furnishes a splendid index of the condition of business, and, judging by the returns for the past four months the country was never so prosperous. For the first four months of the fiscal year 1913, that is, from March 31 to July 31, the postal revenue was $4,585,507, as against $4,142,849 for 1912, an increase of $442,658. Ten years ago the receipts for the same four months were $1,735,243.

For the month of July the revenue was $1,286,074, against $1,094,629 for the same month of 1912. Ten years ago, for July 1903, the returns were $388,470.

We learn that Miss Mann, who for some time operated the telephone in Vulcan, has moved, with her parents, to Vegreville, Alta. Their former home was at Cayley. Miss Mann is operating the telephone at Vegreville.

Rich Mineral Deposits

Roused by recent discoveries of rich undeveloped mines, asphalt, gas and oil resources in various parts of the western provinces, and prospectors experts known in many camps throughout the United States and Canada and Mexico, are making exhaustive searches in the Peace River country and other northern districts. Central and southern Alberta are also being prospected as never before.

The dominion and provincial governments have their experts in the field and even some of the northern Indians and half-breeds, who usually confine their operations to trapping furs, which is no mean industry when it is recalled that pure black fox whelps bring as high as $10,000 a pair in the and outside markets, are using the pick, pan and drill to uncover wealth hidden in the hills, canyons and river beds all over the west.

Several hundred thousand tons of provisions and supplies, including mining, drilling and sawmill outfit, have been shipped from Edmonton to the outposts of civilization during the last 90 days and much more equipment will go forward by river scows and pack trains before the close of the season. Seventeen parties are prospecting in Canadian Rockies, west of Edmonton, but most of the work at present is being carried on in the north country.

William Gordon, a pioneer of the Fort McMurray district, said in Edmonton that prominent English and American financial houses are backing several of the prospecting parties.

Elbert Hubbard as Prophet

In twenty-five years from now, Winnipeg will have a population of a million people. The cities of Saskatoon, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Calgary—all prosperous growing municipalities, each ministering to a vast territory—will have populations varying, say, from a hundred thousand to five hundred thousand. These estimates are conservative, and are based on the rate of growth in the Middle States, say Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and Colorado.

Foll the map of Canada back on the States and you will find that Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta will take in all of the States mentioned, and more. And the rate of production of wealth ploughed from these prairies of Western Canada is fully equal to the rate of production in the past from the farming districts in the sections just enumerated.

It is not necessary that Western Canada shall increase in the same ratio that she has in the past ten years to meet this prophecy, but her power to produce food forms a basis for prosperity that can not be discredited. Less than fifteen per cent. of the arable land in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba is under cultivation; yet sufficient wealth is now being produced to give every man woman and child in this district an annual income of five hundred dollars, or, say, two thousand dollars per annum per family. In New York State the average income per family is under six hundred dollars.—The Fra'.

R. N. W. M. P. Inspector Lindsay paid a visit to Vulcan during the latter part of last week.

Mr. Wm. Jackson, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell is making a prolonged visit to his son, Mr. L. Jackson, of Munson.

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